## JANEEN SOLLMAN STATE REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 30



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Dear Chair Greenlick, Vice Chairs Hayden, Nosse & Members of the House Health Care,

I am writing in support of HB 2600, to help reduce outbreaks of infectious diseases in long-term care facilities. These outbreaks are very time and resource intensive, but more importantly, these outbreaks are directly impacting some of our most vulnerable Oregonians, in their most defenseless times.

This bill will add important protections and clarify who, when, and where inspections must occur. I really appreciate all the effort put forward by the chief sponsors, and I am proud to lend my support.

We must do everything in our power to develop best practices to ensure that no other outbreaks occur, and that we have proper protocols in place for when something does happen. These people deserve the best possible care available, and I believe that this bill is a step in the right direction for our long-term care facilities and I look forward to continuing to look at ways to strengthen that care.

All the best,

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