

To: Chair Barker and Members of the House Labor Committee

From: Dr. Gretchen King, co-president of Ashland AAUW (American Association of University Women)

Older employees bring wisdom and experience to the work place but unfortunately are frequently discriminated against in the hiring process. This means they face retirement with inadequate funds to support themselves which in turn leads to government support to keep them out of poverty.

Please support HB 2818.

Thank you for your consideration.

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