

March 19, 2019

To: The House Business and Labor Committee and the Senate Workforce Committee  
From: Todd Hannon  
Re: Support of HB 3031

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Todd Hannon and I live in Portland OR. I'm a 49 year old whose wife was recently diagnosed with stage 4, triple negative, terminal breast cancer. My wife and I have been walking side by side for 32 years, but based on statistics and our oncologist's prognosis, we are unlikely to share a 33rd year together.

Given these circumstances, there is nothing I'd want more than to be with and care for my wife during her final days. Unfortunately her medical care is supported by my continued employment. So rather than spending our remaining time together, most of my days are spent working. I urge you to support HB3031 and paid family medical leave in general. It would be tremendously helpful to me and others who find themselves vulnerable due to unfortunate circumstances.

Sincerely,

Todd Hannon

