From: m kemper
To: HHC Exhibits
Subject: HB 3262
Date: Thursday, April 4, 2019 9:43:33 AM

Hello, I'm writing in Opposition of HB 3262! I personally know numerous people that are working the system! For example I work with a guy named Nick. Nick is not married to the mother of his kids and his kids are on the Oregon Health Plan. This would not be a problem except for the fact Nick has insurance that is paid for by his employer! This insurance would qualify as a ”Cadillac plan” under The Affordable Care Act! I know this because Nick and I work for the same company and belong to the same union! I speak from first hand knowledge the health insurance we both have is very good insurance! It is better than most and all of our kids are allowed access to the same insurance at no extra cost! Yet, Nick refuses to add his children to his insurance because his out of pocket will go up a little if his children are on his plan. Nick pays nothing out of pocket if his kids stay on OHP! This bill would punish employers for employees taking advantage of a broken system! We would be much better off if legislators spent time putting limits on how long people were given state assistance! It is called “state assistance” because the definition of “assistance” is to help someone! Our state assistance programs have been hijacked and are being used to provide a living for people that are taking advantage of the system! This comes at an extreme cost to the taxpayers! Taxpayers deserve accountable state assistance programs not laws that in the end will just raise the cost of products for us! This bill should be tabled indefinitely!

Thanks