

Dear Oregon House Committee on Rules,

Chair Representative Paul Holvey,
Vice Chair House Democratic Leader Jennifer Williamson
Vice Chair House Republican Leader Carl Wilson
Member Representative Denyc Boles
Member Representative Rob Nosse
Member Representative Barbara Smith Warner
Member Representative Sherrie Sprenger

Unanimous No. Oppose HB 3431 to Prohibit a Protected Class from Employment which is currently protected is Unconstitutional. Blind are trained to provide self employment by the Blind for a long historical period. There are better solutions to this challenge through collaborative partnerships to provide more employment for the Blind, Not Less. Excluding the Blind from these buildings & from a multitude of economic sources is also unconstitutional discrimination of Protected Class.

Summary; Relating to vending facilities on public property; declaring an emergency. Limits definition of "public building" or "property" to Exclude Convention Centers, Zoos, Performing Arts Centers or other Venues or Attractions Dedicated to Tourism, Travel, Hospitality or Entertainment for the Purposes of Management by Persons Who are Blind.

The only Emergency I can find in HB 3431 is the Discrimination of Long Standing Protected Class of Disabled Blind Citizen's. Please Resolutely Oppose HB 3431. We should support more locations to allow the Blind to Manage Venues.

Where is the transparency of the original sponsors of HB 3431? What does Request of Metro mean & where is the list of who proposed this Discriminatory Bill Against & Targeting Blind Managers of Venues or Attractions?

Sincerely,

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