

From Constituent
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House Committee on Rules:

I am writing to encourage you to support HOUSE BILL 3110. It is scheduled to be heard this Thursday.

As a member of AAUW of OR, and a dual board certified practicing physician with an MBA in Health Care Administration who practices in the Salem, OR community, I recognize that having women in leadership roles, not only allows for personal and professional growth of that single woman, she becomes a mentor and leader for the others in that business as well as in her community.

As a woman, who has been the director of clinics in Oregon, I have seen the importance of having a diversified leadership panel.

It is good for business by creating higher profits and a better bottom line, as boards with at least 30% women have higher profit margins and make decisions twice as fast with half the number of meetings.

Having a diversified leadership board, enhances the reputation of the company and generally attracts other talented employees.

On the day after the celebration of women in leadership, I think you are obligated to support this BILL to acknowledge the contributions women make to the business world on a daily basis, not just yesterday.

I appreciate your consideration of HOUSE BILL 3110

Sincerely,

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