Dear Chair Prusak and Members of the House Health Committee,

I am a mother of two in Portland, OR. I had a home birth midwife for both of my pregnancies and births and it was an incredibly supportive and healthy experience. I am writing to ask you to vote yes on HB 2388 to improve access to midwifery care.

My midwives offered comprehensive prenatal care and were able to address my individual needs. I couldn't imagine having any other provider type for my next pregnancy or birth. I truly hope that by that time midwives will be covered by insurance.

Please vote yes on HB 2388 so that all Oregon families have access to midwifery care. Thank you for the work you do to support the health of mothers and babies.

Sincerely, Caley Brown 4711 NE 60th Ave Portland, OR 97218