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House Committee on Business and Labor

Chair Holvey, Vice Chair Bonham, Vice Chair Grayber and members of the committee:

The Oregon Women's Rights Coalition supports HB 4113 which would add bladder cancer and gynecological cancers to the rebuttable presumption of occupational disease for non-volunteer firefighters in Oregon.

Oregon's firefighters are currently covered for the rebuttable presumption of occupational disease for testicular and prostate cancer. Females who are protecting Oregonians as professional firefighters do not have the same presumption for gynecological cancers.

While female professional firefighters are less than 10% of all Oregon's professional firefighters, they should have equal benefits to their fellow professional firefighters.

Please support Oregon's professional female firefighters by passing HB 4113.

Thank you for your consideration.

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