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On Behalf Of:
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I write to oppose Oregon Senate Bill 584 for the same reason as my fellow independent interpreters, does not want a group of self appointed money grabbers to comfortably seat and collect free money from us hard working interpreters, they mentioned an one of the \$400.00 group classes that they do not care how much experience we have, just pay another \$400 every 2 yrs and what have the blind leading the blind? Just fill their pockets with the little money we keep after taxes, car repairs and gas, and be to the mercy of these gold diggers. They need to learn a 4 yr college language and do the same wk we do. We need to keep the freedom to wk with the agency that pay us better and treat us well. We do not want one group sending every company bankrupt, because they want out of no were to be the one and only choice. That is call stealing the hard work of many companies already established that have refined their trade and have delivered quality work for so many yrs. Please do not take our right of freedom to choose. Maria Barajas. Spanish interpreter