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Continue to testify to support SB224. In addition, my proposed amendments in last testimony may be postponed into a future bill as we work with Oregon Board of Architect Examiners and other stakeholders, textual refinements, addressing potential HSW issues before implementation, as a future bill whether this session, next session or the next one after that. We agree we need to look those matters over carefully and address HSW that may involve other bills or rulemaking with other stakeholders to make sure we aren't overlooking unintended HSW holes.

So as to not hinder this bill, I propose we adopt this bill with "Amendment -1" and other potential amendments by the board (if any). Then the board can adopt rulemaking modifications accordingly and also work toward further discussion relating to my proposed amendment in my testimony last week and then develop it further with the various stakeholders: BCD, CCB, OSBEELS, and others.

I urge this committee to pass this bill and then the senate and house.