

Hello Chair Nosse, Vice-Chair Goodwin, Vice-Chair Nelson, members of the committee,

For the Record I am Representative Bobby Levy from House District 58, and I am excited to support House Bill 2744.

This bill adds Nursing faculty and educators to the rural medical providers tax credit. Nurses are the backbone of our healthcare system and ensuring that rural areas have a pipeline of local nurses is an important part of that system. That pipeline only works if we have nurses in our rural communities to educate our future nurses.

I urge the Committee to support this legislation on behalf of Oregon's nurses.

Best,

Rep. Bobby Levy, HD 58

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