Submitter: NW Coast Range

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure: HB2329

Oppose as written HB 2329 as is does not fall into the rules of one subject legislation. Alternately, if Oregon Legislature considers HB 2329 a one legislative subject why in the blazes would the legislature mix death remains with mental health single citizen authorizations? Moreover, why would any person residing in Oregon submit to the outrageous terms of the mental health commit for evaluation power of attorney that the legislature so helpfully provided.

One person should never have the power to commit another person to a mental health evaluation stay whether in-patient or out-patient.

The legislature more or less promoting collusion over another person being committed without an act of the judiciary, is shameful.

HB 2329 should be split into two parts. The mental authorization for commitment of evaluation needs far more work before the legislature gives one person the power over another person. The authorization for disposition of remains is already law of hierarchy of family member relations to the deceased.