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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2697

Dear Chair Nosse and members of the committee,

I'm writing to ask that you support nurses, workers, unions, and the labor movement by supporting HB 2697.

Healthcare workers have been overworked beyond belief these past few years in particular. As a disabled person with chronically ill family members, I've seen firsthand how spread thin healthcare workers are to the point where they're working at times that they shouldn't have to be. How can we expect them to care for us, when they don't even have the time to care for themselves and their families? Nurses are coming to work sick and tired because there's no one else to work. It's unhealthy for them and dangerous for patients.

Support healthcare workers and all Oregonians by passing HB 2697 out of committee.

Thank you.