DAVID GOMBERG STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 10



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Senate Committee on Education Oregon State Capitol 900 Court St NE, Salem, OR, 97301

Chair Dembrow and Members of the Senate Education Committee:

I am writing in support of SB 523.

The need in Oregon for highly qualified health professionals is great, especially in our rural and coastal communities. Affording our community colleges the opportunity to confer a BSN to their students will help geographically-constrained communities like ours better utilize local talent and improve efficiencies in our student-to-staff pipeline at our hospitals and clinics.

I am in full support of SB 523.

Thank you for your consideration.

Warm Regards,

Representative David Gomberg Oregon House District 10