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I've been a pharmacist for 15 years. Throughout my career I've seen relentless pressure from PBMs that have ultimately harmed not just pharmacies but our community. With unfair business practices including no good faith contract negotiation, unreasonable audits, and claw backs. These are just a few examples of the anticompetitive actions taken against pharmacies that have undeniably forced many independent community pharmacies to close, which exasperates access to care issues for many communities across the State. I urge you to stand up for patient access, independent business owners and for residents of Oregon and vote YES on House Bill 3212 to promote fairness transparency, and improved healthcare outcomes for our patients.