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My name is Sarah LeBrun and I'm strongly supporting SB 1505. I'm a certified nursing assistant of 17 years. I'm a proud member of SEIU as we have fought for strong language to ensure proper wages, affordable healthcare, and safer working conditions. I could not imagine life without a union however that is a reality for many workers and this industry. The need for care in Oregon is great and is only going to increase. In order to meet that need we need to train workers in their current jobs in order for them to want to stay. Workers can not wait to organize a union place by place to make changes happen. A workforce standards board would ensure that there's quickness to address issues in the industry like trainings, safety and protocols. It's important that this bill passes so that when the need for care increases, we are prepared with good jobs that meet workers' needs to then meet the clients' needs. The developmental disability industry is a great place to start.