



CONSUMER ALLIANCE of Oregon

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Chair Sosa, Vice Chairs Chaichi and Osborne, members of the committee:

My name is Megan Quintrell, and I am testifying in support of HB 4024 on behalf of the Consumer Alliance of Oregon, a statewide coalition of community-based organizations, nonprofits, and national consumer advocates.

Our alliance works together to protect consumers and advance fair, transparent, and pro-consumer policies—especially for communities that have been most harmed by predatory practices.

Speculative ticket sales are a clear example of how regulatory gaps can be exploited to undermine consumer trust. When resellers are allowed to offer tickets they do not actually possess, consumers are exposed to inflated prices, uncertainty about whether tickets will be delivered, and limited recourse when things go wrong. **HB 4024 addresses this problem by requiring resellers to have actual or authorized access to tickets before reselling them, ensuring consumers are not taken advantage of or misled.**

Legislation like this is a practical step in **maintaining a fair and well-functioning marketplace in Oregon**. Strong consumer protection laws are not about overregulation; they are about setting clear, enforceable rules so that markets operate transparently and predictably for consumers and businesses alike.

The Consumer Alliance of Oregon believes in a marketplace where fairness, transparency, and accountability are the norm—not the exception. We urge your support for HB 4024, which advances that vision by reinforcing fair competition and preventing deceptive practices from undermining consumer protections.

Sincerely,

Members of the Consumer Alliance of Oregon

Bienestar

Centro Cultural

DevNW

Oregon Consumer Justice

Disability Rights Oregon

Blood Cancer United

Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon
(MESO)

NAYA Action Fund

Oregon Consumer League

Oregon Health Equity Alliance

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Oregon Just Transition Alliance
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Urban League of Portland

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