

**Testimony Submitted by  
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Regarding: Support for HB 4092 A

Chair Meek, Vice-Chair Drazen, and Members of the Committee,

For the record, my name is Angela Donley. I appreciate the opportunity to provide testimony on behalf of Oregon Consumer Justice in support of HB 4092 A.

Oregon Consumer Justice (OCJ) envisions a vibrant future where all Oregonians live with dignity and abundance and experience health, joy, and economic opportunity. We work collaboratively across policy and advocacy, community engagement, and the law, to realize a more just and equitable Oregon where people come first. For too long, flawed systems and policies have stood in the way of this reality, with communities of color most often experiencing significant harm. Informed by consumer insights, OCJ works to make financial and business transactions reliably safe and supports Oregonians in knowing and exercising their consumer rights.

Every parent should be able to trust that the products they buy to protect their children are safe, reliable, and meet federally established safety standards. When families purchase a child safety product, especially one as essential as a car seat, safety is the expectation.

Child seat safety is a top priority for parents and for society as a whole. In fact, it is one of the first and most critical safety measures following birth. A safe, properly functioning, standards-compliant car seat is used from the moment a baby leaves the hospital. The expectation is that car seats sold in the United States meet federal standards, and consumers reasonably assume that products available for purchase are safe and will not put children in direct harm. Yet, some online retailers are advertising and selling children's car seats that do not meet federal or Department of

Transportation safety standards. When online retailers sell noncompliant car seats without clear disclosure, parents unknowingly place their children at serious risk.

HB 4092 addresses this serious safety gap by requiring retailers to disclose to a retail platform that the car seats they sell meet safety standards and by making it a violation to knowingly sell these car seats. This bill will also create a 30-day notice and right-to-cure requirement, providing oversight that creates a strong incentive for retailers to be transparent and to remove unsafe products from the marketplace. While we support HB 4092 A and appreciate the steps taken to ensure that all child car seats sold in the country meet safety standards, we feel that the base bill provides stronger protections and takes the burden off consumers of knowing when a car seat meets safety standards.

Parents deserve clear information about product safety when making purchasing decisions for their children. HB 4092 A is a step in the right direction to ensure that families can make informed decisions and trust in the enforcement of safety standards, rather than relying on assumptions.

Thank you for your consideration and your service in building the future that Oregonians deserve.

