



OREGON STATE SENATE

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Via email

We are writing to express our full support for the frontline caregivers currently on strike at Providence Health Systems. As concerned members of the Oregon Legislative Assembly, we recognize the vital role frontline caregivers play in providing quality care, ensuring patient safety, and maintaining a compassionate, human-centered approach to healthcare.

The ongoing strike is a direct reflection of the significant challenges frontline caregivers are facing—overwhelming workloads, under-compensation, and working conditions that have long been unsustainable. Frontline caregivers are the backbone of the healthcare system, and it is essential that their voices be heard, their concerns addressed, and their contributions valued appropriately.

We urge you to take immediate action to address the issues at hand, including fair wages, improved staffing ratios, and better working conditions. Failing to do so not only undermines the dedication of your frontline caregivers but also threatens the long-term quality of care at your facilities.

The healthcare profession is built on trust, respect, and collaboration. We hope that you will work with the frontline caregivers and their representatives to reach a fair and just resolution that acknowledges their hard work and ensures the continued delivery of exceptional patient care.

We remain hopeful that by remaining at the bargaining table, a resolution that benefits both the frontline caregivers, and the patients they care for, will be reached. We urge you to put forth meaningful proposals that will retain the skilled caregivers that you currently have employed. Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,

Sen. Aaron Woods

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Sen. Deb Patterson

Sen. Kathleen Taylor

Sen. Lisa Reynolds

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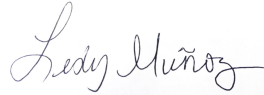




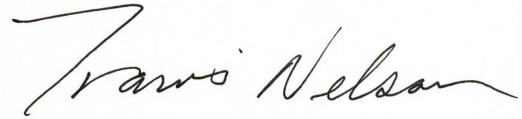
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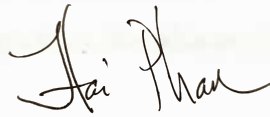
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