

Sample Messages to Legislators

Before composing your message, look at <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2015R1/Measures/Overview/HB2828> to see if your legislator is a sponsor, and modify your message accordingly.

For a legislator not on the Joint Ways and Means Committee

Rep. Barnhart,

As a constituent of yours, I would like to thank you for your work this session, especially in pushing for passage of HB 3470.

I urge you to support passage of HB 2828, which funds and extends the dates for a health care financing study that was approved as HB 3260 of the 2013 session, and to approve \$400,000 of funding. Current growth in health care expenditures is not sustainable, and any transition to a more cost effective system needs details that the study under HB 2828 will provide.

Will you please contact the chairs (Sen. Devlin and Rep. Buckley) and vice-chairs (Senators Johnson and Winters and Reps. Nathanson and Smith) of the Joint Ways and Means Committee, and other members who welcome advice from you, and describe the importance of approving HB 2828 with \$400,000 of funding?

Thanks for helping us plan a path towards more affordable health care.

For a legislator on the Joint Ways and Means Committee (this legislator is a co-vice chair and a sponsor)

Rep. Nathanson,

As a constituent, I want to thank you for your work, and especially for sponsoring HB 2828, which funds and extends the dates for a health care financing study. The recent PERS decision regarding retiree COLA's makes sustainable health care costs even more important, and the study can help us to find a way to slow or reverse cost increases.

I urge you to convince the Joint Ways and Means Committee to budget \$400,000 to fund this study.

Thanks for helping Oregon continue to lead in health care policy.