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**From:** J Through Art <joy.n.john@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2025 8:09 PM  
**To:** WATSON Teri A \* DCBS  
**Subject:** Vote yes on SB 705

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**From:** Laney Fouse Lawrence <lfouse@canby.com>  
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**From:** Sarah Moe <smoe@oregonafscme.org>  
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**Subject:** PLEASE vote yes on SB 705

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Administrator\_ Teri Watson,

My husband was recently hit by a car while cycling to a worksite. When I say this is my worst nightmare, I mean WORST. But then came the workers' comp paperwork and ridiculous insurance phone calls while I'm trying to care for him, run a household, and work a fulltime job so we can actually pay our rent.

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Thank you,

Sarah Moe

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**From:** Kristen Layton <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
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**From:** Anna Cowen <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
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**From:** Annie Kandeke <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
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**From:** Gus Glaser <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
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**From:** Mary Troffaes <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
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**From:** Tristin Blalack <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
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**From:** Rebecca Wells-Albers <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
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March 26, 2025

Dear Management-Labor Advisory Committee members,

Together the unions signed on to this letter represent hundreds of thousands of workers across the state in every industry in Oregon. Today, we write to urge your support of SB 705 with the proposed -2 amendments. As advocates for workers, we believe in ensuring systems are fair for workers and their families.

Oregon's Workers' Compensation system is statutorily meant to provide wage replacement and medical coverage for workers who are injured on the job. ORS 656.012 (2)(a) states that the objectives of the Workers' Compensation Law are declared to be as follows: To provide, regardless of fault, sure, prompt and complete medical treatment for injured workers and fair, adequate and reasonable income benefits to injured workers and their dependents. Unlike many other programs which offer fully progressive wage replacement based on income – so the lowest income earners make all or most of their wage – the tax bracket formula of workers comp means that lower-income workers are disproportionately and negatively affected in terms of wage replacement.

**Today, when a low income worker gets injured, their take home pay on comp is actually proportionately significantly less than for a higher income worker** because so many more taxes are taken out for comp. For example, under the existing system, a worker who earns \$28,496 a year normally, would lose 31% of their income by being on comp. In contrast, a worker who earns \$83,000 a year loses only 17% of their income. A fraction of the workers wages or the state's average weekly wage is not nearly enough to sustain a worker and their family during a time where they are already experiencing hardship. The time for which a worker is out on time loss benefits is determined by the attending medical provider who will make that judgment based on the medical analysis done by them which also determines when time loss benefits stop.

Workers want to return to work and continue on with their lives; their families depend on it. We hope the marginal change proposed in SB 705-2 will actually encourage workers to file for workers compensation, not disincentivize it, so the worker can focus on getting better – the fundamental goal of the workers compensation system. Particularly given that rates have fallen over the last several years, this marginal rate increase will not break the bank and is a critical step towards making our workers' comp system more equitable for lower income Oregonians.

**SB 705-2 simply works to modernize Oregon's workers compensation system to ensure that the workers who need it most are able to utilize the system as a benefit, not a significant and disproportionate loss compared to higher income workers.** We encourage you to make this change to help the workers' compensation system to work as intended: for workers to heal so that they can get back to work.



**From:** [Pia Allabastro](#)  
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**From:** [Zohra Elghahmasi](#)  
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**From:** [Jamyn Gavello](#)  
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**From:** [Susan Millhauser](#)  
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**From:** [Miriam Johnson](#)  
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**From:** [Evelia Elias](#)  
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**From:** [Duncan Baruch](#)  
**To:** [WATSON Teri A \\* DCBS](#)  
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**From:** [Nayibe Rojas](#)  
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