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“SB 1606A ensures hospitals in the present epidemic cannot force a person to sign a ‘do not resuscitate’ order to acquire hospital care. The idea this was required, if it was, is unbelievable. That doctors and hospitals would require this form be signed is unfathomable. However, since the Governor ordered the lockdown, or lock up, of senior care facilities which resulted in half the Covid-19 deaths, and failed to address this issue is just as unfathomable. Therefore, since we are in an emergency session, this is the type of bill that should be passed to protect citizens in every district of the State of Oregon. While the issue has been raised in whole in the past, this bill is limited to the issue of ‘Do Not Resuscitate’ orders. Yes vote.”