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From: Sen Bates <Bates.Sen@state.or.us>

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Subject: RE: MGM Bill 2009

To: Trisha Darner

Hello again, Trisha -

Thank you for again taking the time to write with your well-researched position on male circumcision. While Senator Bates respects and appreciates your opinion, as we have written previously, he would not support a bill to ban male circumcision, nor will he sponsor one - either from a medical perspective or from a cultural perspective. He respectfully disagrees with you and does not feel that this is an issue that should be legislated.

Senator Bates is fully in favor of public education so that parents may make a more informed decision about how circumcision may affect their sons.

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