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Greetings!

Welcome to **AFSCME** - the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. We're your union, and we're here to work for *you!*

AFSCME is a national union of both public and private sector employees and child care and home care providers. Nationally we represent over 1.4 million workers, making us the largest union affiliated with the AFL-CIO.

In Oregon, AFSCME represents over 27,000 employees. This includes state workers in the Corrections Division, Oregon Liquor Control Commission, the Department of Environmental Quality and other agencies. Workers for twenty-five Oregon counties also belong to AFSCME. We represent city employees in Portland, Eugene, Salem, Medford, Corvallis and thirty-four smaller cities. AFSCME also represents service districts such as Metro and the Port of Portland. Workers at Oregon Health Sciences University and other private, non-profit employers are likewise AFSCME members. Recently, 4600 certified and registered child care providers affiliated with our union through Child Care Providers Together/AFSCME.

This packet contains information about AFSCME we believe you'll find useful. We hope this information will help you understand our union and also answer questions you may have. Your steward or local union officers will always be glad to answer questions, or feel free to call one of our offices as listed on the pocket cover of this packet.

Once again, welcome to AFSCME. We are a strong union -- a good union. Please fill out the enclosed membership card, and become involved. We're confident you'll like what you see.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Allen".

Ken Allen
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