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DAVID EVANS AND ASSOCIATES INC.

February 8, 2012

Representative Mary Nolan 900 Court St. NE, H-493 Salem, OR 97301

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR HOUSE BILL 4144

Dear Representative Nolan:

As a consulting services provider to many agencies for the State of Oregon, I feel House Bill 4144, that you are sponsoring, is a good way for the state to recognize and support businesses that provide health and retirement benefits to employees who are residents of Oregon.

David Evans and Associates, Inc. has always provided these benefits for our employees but know that some firms do not. It will help spur firms to not only hire locally, but to provide the needed benefits to their employees that will help them economically in these tougher times.

Please don't hesitate in contacting me should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

DAVID EVANS AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

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