

House Committee on Business and Labor

Chair Holvey and members of the committee

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB 1040

This bill is requiring membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment. There are a number of reasons why this bill would be bad for Oregon. Primarily, it infringes on an employee's right to free speech and association.

1. As a small business state, it will limit small companies from expanding and having to deal with union issues. It will be another reason for business to start up in other states.
2. It adds to the business administration dealing with union issues and restricts business practices.
3. Constant struggle between unions and organizations do more harm than good for a business process.
4. Unions often don't represent the employees that support them in the contributions and activities. To force an employee to support a union it disagrees with is a violation of their constitutional rights.

Vote NO on SB 1040.

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