

Dear Chair Barker,

Please consider this my adamant opposition to HB 3031.

We are a small business, with only two employees (my husband and myself). This Bill would negatively impact our ability to hire new employees. We are already so heavily taxed with the oppressive cost of medical insurance (over 1,000.00 each month) and other payroll taxes, that this Bill would likely make it impossible to grow our business at all.

Please consider how difficult it is already in Oregon to start and maintain a business. Tax revenue from small businesses and its employees only exists when businesses are allowed and encouraged to grow and thrive.

Please rethink this Bill. Please protect Oregon employers.

Sincerely,

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