

Dear Chair Barker,

As a part owner of a small nail salon I am greatly concerned about HR 3031 and the undo burden it places on small businesses as well as businesses in general. My wife who manages our business has had between 1 and 2 employees since it opened in 2015. Taxing the smallest businesses as if they had the same resources as the largest makes little sense in my opinion. Nor does creating a 32 week paid leave period. In order to maintain the level of revenue is it not reasonable another qualified employee would needed to be hired to fill in? Where does this qualified come from? A small business like ours would have a problem staying in business if you were to pass this ill conceived proposition.

Sincerely,

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