

Dear Mr. Barker: I oppose HB 3031. I live in Klamath Falls and our economy is different from the I5 corridor. We have experienced a slower growth rate than the larger cities and we need new businesses and employment. This bill will discourage new companies from coming to Klamath Falls and in my opinion to the state of Oregon. Our state is in financial turmoil due to PERS - to have private employers and the state have another expense is shameful. Our state already has a generous sick leave program and an enhanced leave program (OFLA), please do not add any other labor expenses to employers.

Sincerely,

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