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House Committee on Rules

RE: House Bill 3389

Please accept this testimony of my support for HB3389. In 2020, we had the lowest UI rate possible; however, for 2021, our UI rate increase 6X due to unemployment claims associated with Gov Brown lockdowns. We had no control over Gov Brown Executive Orders which were the cause of the claims filed by our employees.

We had no control over the lockdowns and subsequent UI claims that occurred. We filed for and received PPP in Spring 2020 and immediately rehired staff. When we were allowed to resume operations in June, many of our staff did not return due in part due to earning more with the federal stimulus benefit than from their prior employment with us. In fact, we have appealed our UI rate based on one employee whose claim was excessive which we believe to be a gross calculation error or possibly fraud yet after filing an appeal in December 2020, the State Employment department has yet to respond with a hearing. Three months into 2021, we continue to believe the claims experience is incorrect yet there seems nothing we can do about it. As we are rebuilding our business, with perhaps a 2 year recovery, now is not the time to inflict a 6X UI rate on a small business.

Please approve HB3389 to cure a situation we did not create, a situation we had no control and a calculation we believe is grossly incorrect without the opportunity to have a hearing.

Sincerely,

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