



Date: March 30, 2021

To: The Honorable Lee Beyer and David Gomberg, Co-Chairs

Members of the Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development

Re: Oregon SB 5510 – Budget: Department of Business and Consumer Services

Position: Support

The American Property and Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA) is the primary national trade association for home, auto, and business insurers. APCIA promotes and protects the viability of private competition for the benefit of consumers and insurers, with a legacy dating back 150 years. APCIA members represent all sizes, structures, and regions – protecting families, communities, and businesses in the U.S. and across the globe. We write today in **SUPPORT** of Oregon Senate Bill 5510.

Senate Bill 5510 is the biennial budget bill for the Department of Business and Consumer Services. Included in this request is a proposal to invest in a workers' compensation modernization program to transform business processes and technology solutions to meet the evolving needs of customers and partners in innovative ways. In particular, the Division of Workers' Compensation plans to implement an electronic claim reporting system.

APCIA is supportive of this modernization project. Our members are very interested in reducing regulatory burdens, and would encourage the Division to ensure that the electronic reporting requirements will result in an efficient system coordinated with the approach used in other states on a countrywide basis.

For the above reasons, APCIA supports SB 5510 and requests that the Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development approve this legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denneile Ritter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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