

I'm in support of HB 5018. I've been an agent for 24 years now and haven't seen any sort of cost of living increase that keeps up with our cost of doing business. My rent has increased from \$750(1997) to \$5200. This year. I just had a \$500 increase. We have had to buy our own bags for OLCC product to go into, not to mention having to keep paying more for the use of credit cards. Minimum wage keeps going up so we have to keep paying higher wages to keep good employees so they can keep up with the cost of living. Yes I'm in support of HB 5018. Thank you.