

My name is Doug Powell, I support HB5018 as this will provide the funds we agents need greatly. Being a Liquor agent for over 20 years I have watched the cost of running a small business skyrocket. The agent compensation has not been updated in 34 years. Talk to any small business owner they will echo this situation.. Today we are faced with government policy on minimum wage, paid sick leave. Rents continue to soar not to mention the taxes we pay. These and more costs of doing business we cannot control, have taken our earnings to a much needed fix. HB5018 is a step in the right direction. Please give HB 5018 your support with a YES vote. Thank you.

Sincerely

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