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As a self employed person, the ability to accept or decline clients, projects and work based on how safe I feel is a huge priority and privilege granted to me by my choice to be an entrepreneur. This is a clear violation of human rights to ask someone in order to keep their employment to perform jobs that could kill them or leave them permanently injured.

Please pass SB 907, its so obviously the right thing to do.

SB 907 does not create a new right– nor does it give an unfettered right for workers to refuse to work. It takes an existing right that is hidden in an administrative rule, and clarifies it in statute. It would use Oregon’s already-established rebuttable presumption to protect workers who exercise this right from retaliation.

Thank you for your time on this issue.