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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 2957
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I SUPPORT [HB 2957]. [https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_659a.820]

[HB 2957] is an example of "having your cake and eating it too."

[HB 2957] will cost the taxpayers to expand the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) to deal with a potential flood of aggrieved souls.

A worker can easily go before BOLI, with intentional disregard for the BOLI process and or outcome, solely to develop investigatory data (Discovery) to be used in a pre-planned lawsuit in either Circuit or Federal District Courts.

This act, despite ethical and possible criminal fraud issues, [HB 2957] gives the Worker and enormous incentive to pursue utilizing BOLI's investigative arm to provide free "Discovery" and retain the period of Five (5) years to file a legal claim.

**Let us review the affects of the Five (5) year period. The offending Supervisor may have left employment and is unable to be contacted to give sworn testimony concerning the case at bar. The "memories" of staff, the identified parties to the action, may have suffered cognitive decline and or their "memories of the complaint" conveniently faded into a blissful abyss. Absent timely sworn testimony recorded by a Certified Court Reporter, justice is reduced to the "roll of the dice."

Meanwhile, Employers face severe financial hardships to prepare for legal action for a period of Five (5) years which may be "Discoverable" unjustly benefiting Plaintiff.

***[HB 2957] could be used as a "Pay for Protection Racket" by fraudsters, especially Illegal Terrorist Cartels "Blackmailing" small businesses and family farms.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "[HB 2957] could very well be a RICO variation in the planning stage."