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To Whom it concerns,

As a general contractor I am very concerned for the below reasons. Overall I would appreciate a system that holds my competition to the same standards that I practice. The CCB does the part of license and insurance but it would be great if we could hold them to paying there taxes and employees as we have to do as well. I also don't want to be penalized by another's ill actions without recourse. If we could,

1. Amend SB 426 to hold those accountable who illegally hire and withhold wages - not unknowing and far-removed general contractors and homeowners.
2. Fully Fund BOLI (approx. \$5M) – BOLI is responsible for handling wage claims and enforcing labor laws.
3. Strengthen Construction Labor Broker Regulation – Many wage theft cases stem from unscrupulous labor brokers who act as intermediaries between contractors and workers.

Please work harder to get the correct result.

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