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On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB426
Senate Judiciary Committee RE: SB426	

Dear Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher, and members of the committee,

While I support the commitment to protect workers from wage theft and ensure fair compensation for workers, I believe that SB 426, in its current form, will have the unintended consequences of increasing housing costs, and shifting the liability for unpaid wages to the property owners. It will not hold unscrupulous contractors accountable.

I strongly support an amendment to fix these possible consequences before you consider passing the bill.

Please amend SB426 to protect property owners.

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