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As a licensed CPA in Oregon for over 40 years, I oppose the SB 1510A. By license, CPA's do not have to have ANY tax education and/or tax continued education. Enrolled Agents are vital to the structure of providing quality tax advice to the public. This bill, if passed, leaves open unqualified people to do Oregon tax returns and also hire unqualified preparers. This is a major gum down of Oregon's highly regarding tax profession. This will not be fair for the public who relies on their preparer knowing the correct tax laws. We already have unlicensed preparers that are making bad judgement calls that have affected their clients and leave them owing a lot of money that they don't have, we don't need to leave another avenue open for bad tax preparation. Please don't make Oregon like other states with unqualified tax preparers. Again, I highly oppose this bill that would give the opportunity to put more unqualified preparers in our state. Robert A Sederstrom, CPA