

March 2, 2026

**RE: Hearing Before the House Revenue Committee Monday, March 2, 2026 at 3:00 P.M.**

Dear Chair Nathanson, Vice Chair Reschke, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Victoria A. Walker, and I am a federally licensed Enrolled Agent who has experience working with the Oregon Department of Revenue in the field of tax representation. I am writing to respectfully urge your support for SB 1510-A (SB 1050 as amended by the Senate).

**Oregon is currently the only state in the country that requires federally licensed enrolled agents to pass an additional state exam and restricts our ability to supervise trained staff.** These duplicative requirements do not enhance consumer protection, but they do limit access to qualified tax professionals, particularly in rural and underserved areas.

SB 1510A strikes a reasonable balance for which I am in support:

- Allows licensed Enrolled Agents to rely on their existing federal credential;
- Requires registration with the Oregon Board of Tax Practitioners for state-level oversight;
- Maintains consumer protections; and
- Has no fiscal impact on the state.

This proposal does not remove oversight. It simply recognizes an existing federal license and eliminates unnecessary duplication that discourages qualified practitioners from serving Oregon taxpayers.

In my own practice, I have had to delay taking on new clients and limit growth because federally licensed professionals cannot easily work in Oregon under current rules. This directly affects taxpayers who need timely help and reduces access to experienced representation.

SB 1510A is a measured solution that protects consumers, improves access to services, and removes regulatory duplication. I respectfully ask for your support.

Thank you for your time and your service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victoria A. Walker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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