

Senate Committee of General Government, Consumer and Small Business Protection:

Please oppose SB573. As a small businessman, I have concerns with this piece of legislation. First of all, we as small business employers and employees donate an amount each payroll period to the Worker's Benefit Fund. This fund was set up to deal with situations where a business does not or cannot meet their payroll obligations. This process was designed to ensure employees are paid for work done. Why would this legislature want to change the process which is by design beneficial to the employer and the employee? Or better yet, why would we pay into WBF for years just to let the employee file a lien on not only business assets but "personnal" assets?

Please vote "NO" on SB 573. This is just not a good piece of legislation.

Respectfully,

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