

Corvallis, Oregon

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Greetings:

I am writing to urge you to join me in opposing SB573, which allows an employee to file a lien for unpaid wages against an employer's property by merely filing a lawsuit.

SB573 will take away an employer's right to any opportunity to respond and defend against charges before being financially punished. This is a **serious** destruction of the American constitutional right to due process of law.

In addition to being unconstitutional, the problem of unpaid wages which SB573 is supposed to remedy is already taken care of by the existing worker protection rules and regulations. In the current system, an employee who prevails in a wage claim against an employer has an **automatic** judgment lien against the employer's property.

I urge you to OPPOSE SB573 because it is both unnecessary and unconstitutional.

Thank you,

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