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To our South Metro Legislators:

I am writing on behalf of the bills that are still being thrown at you and us, that are job killers and will stop any new job expansion and cause a terrible stall to our economy.

We are currently looking to sell 2 business' due to the immense loss of any income due to the passing of Bill HB 2009. First of all a young employee without any skills would have no incentive to stay at a job to work their way up the ladder. So you would have a tremendous cost to employers to retrain and outfit any new employees as they would just keep moving on. None of our workers stay at the minimum wage unless they do not want to work or take on more responsibility .Plus the salary for any young employees , especially in the restaurant business would impact the pricing of the food, and then it would essentially take away the ability of Seniors, the young and low income earners to go out to dinner. Seattle is experiencing a fallout from their minimum wage, a lot of closed business and workers who don't want full time so that they can still get a subsidy money. There will be a large fallout and you will see problems that the State has not even anticipates because of this. Now that we are being told to pay for sick leave , and you want to raise the Bill845 on employers, tell me why we want a business in Oregon unless we are Nike? I know that Nike gets special tax considerations so for us to be the whipping boy for all the wants of an out of control government is terrible.

We did not need to go to ObamaCARE, we had a viable Health system that worked in Oregon, we spent billions on computer sign up that did not work, millions on a bridge that will go nowhere .

HB 2764- the current workers compensation rate is working fine .How long can a business stay in business when you keep throwing more taxes and fees and restrictions on us and the rate of our business is dictated by the current standards in our industry.

We employ 34 people who if we would sell our business quite a few would lose their job and be on public assistance.We are finally digging our way out of a terrible recession and you are throwing the book at the quiet captains who keep the bulk of the small to middle sized business alive in the State of Oregon.

It is terribly ironic , sad and wrong that our Oregon legislature has no bounds on spending out of control and yet wants us to make up for their largess and errors. We need less taxation of the few and more of say a sales tax, but credit our income tax. I would love to have every one who comes to visit us help to pay for our beleaguered State.

Please help the business owners who depend on you to see that we need you to understand that enterprise will work if given incentives not just taxation.

Sincerely,

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