Dear Rep. Cliff S. Bentz,

As a franchisee of KFC restaurant locations throughout your district, I am writing to once again express my opposition to Senate Bill 1532, the minimum wage legislation.

Passage of Senate Bill 1532 will result in the highest state minimum wage rate in the Country. Not only will it significantly increase my labor costs, it will arbitrarily impose a patchwork of wage rates upon my company solely based on where I chose to do business. This legislation will indeed place enormous financial and operational pressures on my business.

My company is currently struggling to comply with federal mandates such as the Affordable Healthcare Act and federal overtime regulations, as well as a high Oregon unemployment rate. Additionally, some cities in Oregon are now discussing banning drive-thru businesses altogether.

I ask that you please take into account the impact this significant legislation will have on my small business. If you have any questions about the impact of this legislation on my restaurant locations, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

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