



HB 2856 Creates a Community Outreach and Education Program to Combat Wage Theft

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While Tax Fairness Oregon has long expressed our deep concerns about the prevalence of the various ways in which some employers rob workers of their fairly earned wages, we believe this not the time to inaugurate new programs that would draw upon the State's already inadequate general revenues.

We applaud BOLI's stepped up surveillance efforts and the public attention they have drawn to the abuses committed against primarily low wage earners. When the legislature is able to fully fund our basic education, health and safety needs, we would support increased outreach to educate workers about their fundamental employment rights.