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Testimony Opposing SB 474

I oppose repealing the continuing education requirement for Licensed Landscape Construction Professionals.

It is important that landscape professionals be aware of changes in the industry and in State regulations. Invasive plant species and pest control are constantly evolving. Technology makes strides at break neck speeds. For the sake of public safety, professionals must be up to date with ever changing issues.

It is not a tremendous a burden to require a licensed professional to complete 8-16 hours of continuing education every two years.

Sincerely,

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