

Dear Chair Holvey,

Please vote 'NO' on HB 2498 and protect my ability to operate my business. HB 2498 would result in higher taxes and business costs, less flexibility for those seeking self-employment, and potentially fewer jobs, since many employers would be unable to afford the cost of hiring new employees. Oregon is already unfriendly to small business and this would be one more nail in the coffin.

Sincerely,

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