

Dear Representative Holvey and members of the committee,

I have owned and operated an LLC in Oregon since 2008. I opened this as a side business to support the needs of my family. My business does not by any means afford me full time income. I pay for my daughters gymnastics fees!

My business is simple. A product vendor, such as a winery engages me when they need to get their product in front of customers. This can happen once a year for three hours, or weekly for a month. When the ask comes in, I send out a request to cover the date/time to a body of retirees, and college age students, and stay at home moms who need to make some extra money. By no means do I have enough work weekly, or daily to justify "employees".

I file and pay my annual taxes. I follow all IRS rules, including sending 1099's out to all independent contracts which are required by law. I report their earnings as required by law. The burden your change will cause will force me to close down. This bill is unnecessary and harmful to thousands of individuals, specially myself and my family.

Are you trying to harm Oregon's economy? This will not help, adding more regulation to individuals who are just trying to get by, offer a good life to their families is not necessary. I am sure there are bad apples in this bunch of "LLC's" who choose to not follow all the rules, but punishing the majority because of the minority is immoral!

Please OPPOSE HB 2498.

Sincerely,

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