

Dear representatives,

My name is Dan Kohler. I have an insurance agency and do relief work for funeral homes.

I'm very concerned as I review HB 2498. Having to make the 30 agents who I work with employees would make me close my doors after nearly 35 years of service. The 30 agents I work with would also be significantly be affected as their entire world would be turned upside down.

As far as my other services, I do relief work for several funeral homes. As a FH, you can't put a sign on the door Friday informing customers you've gone fishing and will return Monday. When someone is on vacation or the owner needs to get away for a few days, I'm called to fill in and conduct what business needs to be done in their absence. They do not want to make me an employee nor do I want to be considered one.

I have a friend with a hair salon. She rents stations to hairdressers allowing them the freedom to make as much or as little as they want. This bill would also seriously affect the way she and her fellow hairdressers do business.

HB 2498 is bad legislation. Please vote NO on this proposal.

Respectfully,

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