

Dear Chair Barker,

As a small business owner employing less than 50 persons, I must share my sincere concern that the passage of legislation (HB 3031 and/or SB 947) would dramatically impact, in a negative way, my ability to continue operating our business.

We already have payroll burdens totalling at 40% of gross and our margins are slim after paying out other expenses such as utilities, repairs, etc. Being forced to "lose" and employee for 6 to 8 months (paid and protected) would mean we would need to shut down specific parts of our operations.

Please OPPOSE the passage of HB 3031 and SB 947....the hardships placed on small business over the recent twenty four month period have had dramatic effects (we've cut our hours and reduced shifts for some employees). Please OPPOSE these additional burdens.

In Health,
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