

Dear Chair Barker,

I have been a business woman in Oregon since 1989. As national competitiveness rankings have shown, doing business in Oregon is often costlier and more difficult than running the same business in other states. With every workplace mandate the Legislature has passed, the competitive distance between Oregon and other states has increased. Our legislators are robbing entrepreneurs of their fair opportunity to run a profitable business.

I understand the intent of these bills. However, the proposals establish impractical requirements on businesses that are already overburdened, both large and small, and will cost Oregonians billions! Please, vote NO on HB 3031 and SB 947.

Sincerely,

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