



April 1, 2019

**SB 5516 – Bureau of Labor and Industries Budget**

Co-Chair Manning, Co-Chair Gomberg, Members of the Committee:

I write to you today on behalf of the United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Union Local 555, in support of SB 5516, the Bureau of Labor & Industries (BOLI) budget. UFCW Local 555 represents over 25,000 workers in Oregon and Southwest Washington in several industries, including retail, meatpacking, healthcare, and more. UFCW workers are a diverse group that have grown into the largest private sector labor union in Oregon, and we are proud to be a strong collective voice for working people.

UFCW Local 555's members are pleased to provide support for BOLI. The agency provides integral services to workers in Oregon. UFCW Local 555 strongly supports strengthening the ability of the agency to provide technical assistance and enforcement for Oregon's labor standards throughout the state. We ask that you support this initiative as well and prioritize the budget requests made by the Bureau of Labor & Industries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jeff Anderson'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeff Anderson  
Secretary-Treasurer  
UFCW Local 555