

Dear Chair Barker,

This bill is an absolute assault on local small business. For business to have to try to manage and pay for this is almost impossible. For our family business that competes with out of state companies this will make us even more uncompetitive. If you pass this you will see business close and move out of state. Jobs gone and tax revenues down. If you don't believe that and think this bill is a good idea then I greatly question your qualifications to guide policy in this state. I understand the concept and well meaning intentions and maybe some 6-10 weeks would be acceptable. Trying to find Labor source is already hard enough this bill will require even more strains on workforce.

My wife is a high school principal, imagine the effect on schools trying to manage substitute teachers for this length of time, think of Public safety officers, hospital staffs.

To finish I urge you to greatly lessen the length of time or not pass this bill.

Sincerely,

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