

07 February 2023

House Committee on Business and Labor

Re: House Bill 2801

Dear Chair Representative Holvey, Vice-Chairs Representatives Elmer and Sosa and members Representatives Davis, Grayber, Hudson, Nelson, Nosse, Osborne, Owens and Scharf:

Regardless of any expected or alleged benefits of HB 2801 I am opposed to it. HB 2801 merely adds more regulation to an already over-regulated public.

Is there any venue left that is safe from the clutches of those who “only want to help”?

This bill is about a provision of buying and selling motor vehicles. People, even Oregonians, have been buying and selling goods since the beginning of time yet some believe we need yet more “help.”

Good grief, are the citizens of Oregon so far gone that we need “protection” purchasing a motor vehicle? Perhaps we’ve followed California’s example a little to far. Is this bill supposed to highlight certain results of our public education system? Has no one heard the saying, “Buyer beware.”

When is anyone ever forced to make a purchase? Aren’t people capable of declining to make a deal they’re not sure about or don’t want?

This bill is a waste of the legislatures time and energy.

I urge you to table it and let it go no further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard Wisner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard Wisner