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SB 584 will put interpreters in a lucrative position. I am an OHA registered interpreter. It is very difficult to depend on language agencies to find me assignments. Plus I am not making more money than pre-OHA certification because the company that in contracted with is telling me that they're already paying the highest they can pay interpreters. I dream of a day that us interpreters, especially those who invested in their selves are in a position to be directly contacted to do work- without the bloodsucking language agencies who have no interest in their interpreters other than use them to make a quick buck.

We need this bill to pass!!!