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I support SB 1575 and often fight "duty to defend" in my contracts coming up short. We are often forced to sign public jurisdiction's standard contracts if we want to survive as an architecture practice doing meaningful school, college, university and public work. Our work is very competitive and we can miss out on work and be forced to lay off employees if we do not accept the terms of our client's contracts. This is not a lucrative profession and we cannot afford to pay for lawyers fees should a client or contractor decide to pursue legal action. Please support professionals and local businesses by supporting SD 1575.