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House Bill 3062

Oregon continues to see a negative migration to this wonderful state. This is because companies find it too challenging to operate here. House Bill 3062 is another example of that. Jobs that this bill would impact are careers we desperately need for middle income households. There is a long list of jobs we'd lose out on either directly or indirectly. From the contractor laying the foundation, to the plumber installing pipe, to the building inspector providing building approvals, to the employee operating the machine in the warehouse to convenience store clerk selling Gatorade next to the facility. This has a significant impact on our economy and is detrimental to bringing tax dollars to our state needs. If we want our state to be a thriving economy again, we need to find opportunities for middle wage jobs, not find ways to limit them.

Thank you for your time.

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