

Submitter: Richie Campbell

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4148

My name is Richie Campbell, and I am a constituent in Senate District 8. I am writing to respectfully urge you to vote no on HB 4148.

I am a full-time nursing student currently working as a CNA at the Lebanon Veterans Home and at Valcan Cellars in Corvallis. Like many students, I work multiple jobs to support myself and pay for my education. My position at Valcan Cellars relies heavily on tourism and promotional programs such as Visit Corvallis and the Mid-Willamette Valley Food Trail. These initiatives bring in the visitors and events necessary for local businesses to thrive.

The income I earn from this job is not for discretionary spending; it is essential for me to afford tuition, rent, and basic living expenses. While I understand that HB 4148 aims to address important concerns, I am concerned that it would negatively impact the tourism-related opportunities that allow students like me to remain in school and pursue careers in healthcare.

Please consider the impact this legislation could have on working students who are trying to better themselves while contributing to our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Richie Campbell
Senate District 8 Resident