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HB 2087 A is needed but not in this form. Raising the fines are necessary but will simply be passed to the payees of the insurance policies. However, what should have been done was to raise the fees slightly less but make individual executives liable for failing to follow the laws. The bad apple insurance companies will simply pay the higher fines then pass along the costs. That is because they see it as a cost of doing business just like now. Making the individual executives listed as corporate officials in Oregon personally liable would resolve the matter in a more effective manner.

Sincerely,

Brian Boquist
State Senator