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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Chief Clerk Sekerak
Oregon State Capitol

RE: Vote explanation for SB 1513 (A-Engrossed)

Chief Clerk Sekerak,

I wish to submit the following explanation for my vote on SB 1513 (A-Engrossed).

SB 1513 (A-Engrossed) changed the two-week notification to employees about mandatory overtime to five days' notice. It also says that an employer may not take action against an employee who cannot work a mandatory overtime shift.

This bill was passed to settle a dispute between a private business and the BCTGM Local 364 union. The issue at hand was that bakeries and tortillerias, around the state, routinely forced overtime with little to no notice. In addition, if the employee refused then they received a company specific disciplinary action.

While I agree with the workers and their complaint, it is not the business of the Legislature to solve labor disputes between private businesses and union members.

Therefore, I was a no vote on the bill.

Regards,

Anna