

SB 184 Vote Explanation: It is obvious that people should pay their court ordered or agreed upon child support in a timely manner. The State's process for collection of delinquent child support through employers is well established. Oregon employers know that this is a requirement, along with collection of payroll taxes and other items. These employers know they must have a process for meeting this requirement and many are efficient at it, so the state gets the benefit of the private businesses work.

To now require that all Oregon businesses implement this process for independent contractors puts a burden on these businesses that they cannot reasonably meet. Not to mention that this requirement would create more work for the employer that they must pay for somehow. These businesses have no way to know if an independent contractor that they are working with has an unpaid, delinquent child support obligation.

This is an unreasonable bureaucratic mandate where the State is attempting to take advantage of businesses that are more efficient than they are at performing their duties.