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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 9, 2023

Timothy G. Sekerak
Chief Clerk of the House
State Capitol Building
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Vote Explanation on SB 184-(A)

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

Please accept this letter as my official vote explanation on Senate Bill 184-(A)

I support enforcement of child support obligations and I want to ensure that those who are shirking their responsibilities are investigated and appropriately punished. However, this legislation imposes undue burden on small businesses that are already struggling to stay afloat. Currently, businesses are required to report all W-9/1099 info to the state via i-WIRE when filing end of year taxes. The State is already being provided with the information necessary to collect child support from independent contractors.

We continue to see the business industry saturated with regulations and government intervention. SB 184-(A) is yet another example of the Government being given permission to delegate its responsibilities rather than using their pre-existing resources to complete the task more efficiently. For those reasons, I elected to vote "no" today on the House floor.

Respectfully submitted into the House record.

Sincerely,

Lucetta Elmer

Oregon State Representative

District 24