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Democrats Propose \$1.5 Billion Cost on Oregon Businesses

Salem, OR - One of Oregon's Democrat Congressman, Kurt Schrader, recently noted that "Our state is extremely unfriendly to business, and we're getting worse."

Mandating paid sick leave in SB 454 would continue this downward spiral.

"The Legislative Revenue Office's preliminary estimate is that this bill will impose more than \$1.5 billion in new costs on Oregon businesses over the next four years," said Senator Ted Ferrioli (R - John Day), "This is a cost that Oregon businesses simply cannot afford."

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