

To whom it may concern,

HB581 is not a bill that I would be in favor for and in fact would certainly do more harm than good. A global pandemic is not the time to implement new employer mandates that would further burden the struggling businesses. There is no more money for small businesses to spend on things like this. Every additional burden put on the businesses makes it that much more difficult to hire the proper amount of people to run the business. As the minimum wage increases and bills like this get passed, businesses simply hire less people or move more towards automation; that is if they are lucky enough to avoid going under completely. I understand the spirit behind the bill and how we are all trying to figure out how to help each other get passed this catastrophe, however this is not the way to do it.

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