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HB 1515

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my concerns with HB1515. My concern is not due to the fact that as a small business service provider I would be required to file sales tax. My concern is due to the utter disfunction at the Comptroller's office. The failure for the comptroller to implement the new tax platform with even minimal efficiency is absolutely mind boggling to me. The comptroller has failed to implement any new policies with any type of professionalism in the last few years. My experience has been that returns are not processed, phones are not answered, emails go into space and the state is out right broken. I have already emailed local officials about the incompetence at the state. Adding more qualifications and more filers to an infrastructure that cannot support the current taxpayer will only result in more incompetence.

Due to the timing and limited time to reply to this bill, this is a very poorly written statement. But I cannot understate the DISFUNCTION within the comptroller's office on all levels. Interview employees and survey tax professionals before passing this bill. The state is not capable of taking on more. It will be a DISASTER to put more on the plate. The unrolling of this new platform has only solidified for me that the only thing the state does well is being disfunctional and clueless.

Thank you.

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