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HB1455-FAV

March 11, 2025

The Honorable C.T. Wilson
Chair, Economic Matters Committee

Re: HB1455-Workers' Compensation-Average Weekly Wage-Multiple Employers

Dear Chairman Wilson and Members of the Committee:

HB1455 is a Workers' Compensation bill concerning concurrent employment and accidental personal injury, resulting in temporary partial disability or temporary total disability.

Presently, a worker injured on the job who is concurrently employed will receive workers' compensation only from the job on which he was injured. This bill will require that the average weekly wages earned from concurrent employment be combined for the purpose of computing the average weekly wages.

The bill will also require that an employer be reimbursed for certain compensation paid by the employer under certain circumstances from the Subsequent Injury Fund or the Uninsured Employers' Fund.

Thank you for your consideration and I urge a favorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "St. J. Arentz", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Steven J. Arentz