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As a tax consultant and Enrolled Agent, I believe this proposed change is unfair. I invested significant time, effort, and resources to obtain my Oregon license and pass the required examinations so I could build and operate a compliant, professional business in this state.

Allowing out-of-state individuals to prepare and file Oregon tax returns without meeting the same licensing standards would negatively impact my business and others like mine who have worked hard to meet Oregon's requirements. It undermines the value of the credentials and regulatory standards we were required to satisfy.

If this bill passes, it could substantially harm licensed Oregon tax professionals and may even force some of us to consider relocating our businesses to states without income taxes , such as Washington.

I strongly oppose this decision, as it would be unfair to those of us who have invested considerable effort to comply with Oregon's licensing laws and professional standards