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SB 228 SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND BUSINESS

The below Section is draconian, the CCB license is good for two (2) years, but the legislature wants an applicant to provide five (5) years of debt history; 2.5 times the amount of time that the license is valid.

What business is it of the CCB to be a sub-collector of debt by the licensee, a duplication of the other agency's comprised of Oregon government? Recovery of debt owed is 7 years, civil action must be taken in 2 years of discovering the construction deficiency, and a lien doesn't expire unless other legal measures are taken to dissolve.

The material supplier has the option of lien of the construction site or the construction businesses assets or the entity. The employee has the option of reporting unpaid wages to the BOLI wage division.

It is no surprise that there are not enough tradespeople, these draconian rules prevent and discourage the construction/trades worker from starting a business in Oregon. Oregon has learned well from DC, make it impossible for the small business owner to comply with draconian rules/laws, and the remainder of the industry will be ginormous corporate entities, that low and moderate income earners cannot afford to hire for repair/remodel/build.

This corptopia total influence on politicians drives monopolies and conglomerates. Citizen purchases of goods/services at the mercy of the well-connected and the wealthy to governmental rule of law devises of billions of dollars in campaign donations. Serving the people, hah, politicians are serving their corporate donors, period and SB 228 is an true example.

SECTION 3. ORS 701.046 is amended to read:

701.046. (1) (b) A list of construction debts involving the applicant, or an owner or officer of the applicant, if the order, award, penalty or judgment that establishes the debt was issued within the preceding five years