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SB1510

To: Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue

From: Taylor A. Hill, EA, LTC

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Subject: Support for SB 1510 A – Enrolled Agent Registration and Supervision

?Chair and Members of the Committee,

?My name is Taylor Hill, and I am the owner of Hill Tax, Payroll & Bookkeeping in Sherwood. I am writing to express my strong support for the provisions in SB 1510 A that streamline the registration of Enrolled Agents and modernize supervision requirements.

?I began my career in tax after graduating with an accounting degree in 2012. I earned my Licensed Tax Consultant (LTC) credential in 2013 and Enrolled Agent (EA) license in 2019. When I became an EA at age 31, I was told that Enrolled Agents under the age of 50 represented essentially 0% of EAs in the country. While I was also among the youngest to receive my LTC, I do not believe this is simply because I am a "go-getter"—it is a stark sign that new talent is not entering this industry.

?Finding qualified tax help has become increasingly difficult. Our industry is aging, and the current barriers to entry are deterring the next generation. SB 1510 A addresses this by:

?Removing Redundant Barriers: It prohibits the state from requiring EAs to take additional exams or state-specific continuing education, recognizing the rigorous federal standards we already meet.

?Encouraging New Talent: The provision allowing employees to work under the supervision of an EA without immediate individual state licensing is a game-changer. It allows people to receive an introduction to this lucrative field without the immediate burden of high fees and exhaustive studying.

?If we allow individuals to get "on-the-job" experience under the guidance of an experienced professional, we can provide much-needed seasonal relief and, more importantly, a viable career path for people who might otherwise never enter the industry. This bill leverages our existing resources to build a stronger, more accessible tax profession in Oregon.

?I urge the committee to pass this measure to help bridge the talent gap and ensure Oregonians have access to the tax assistance they need.

?Respectfully,

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