

Joint Chambers Commission of El Dorado County

February 12, 2010



The Honorable Darrell Steinberg
State Capitol, Room 205
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Independent Contractor Withholding

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The El Dorado County Joint Chambers Commission representing over 1,900 business members strongly opposes the suggested 3% Independent Contractor Withholding program.



This proposal would place a maximum burden with a minimal return on this small business sector. The independent contractor is paying income taxes during the year with quarterly estimated tax payments and the recent budget agreements make them pay seventy (70) percent of their taxes by June of each year for the next two years. These are self-employed people and may have employees of their own.

We firmly believe this program targets the WRONG taxpayers and is a job killer when priority should be on job creation.

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The Joint Chambers Commission urges you to withdraw your proposal for a 3% independent contractor withholding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurel Brent Bumb".

Laurel Brent-Bumb, CEO

On behalf of;



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