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## Oregon Progressive Party Position on Bill at 2017 Session of Oregon Legislature:

SB 664: Support

## Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) supports this bill, which prohibits agencies from imposing a civil penalty on a small business for first violation of paperwork requirement, if violation does not pose unreasonable risk of harm to employees of small business or general public. And the violation must be an inadvertent failure to timely file a form or inadvertent error in the completion of a form.

ORS 183.310 provides the definition of "small business" as one with 50 or fewer employees and is independently owned and operated from all other businesses.

## **Oregon Progressive Party**

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