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To: Public Comment

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Dear Supervisors,

I am concerned to see that the Board is considering sending a letter to Governor Newsom to ask him to "suspend" recent legislation that "would affect private enterprise jobs". Most of the bills listed in the proposed letter aim at protecting workers and tenants, who, more than ever, should be the ones a community such as Lake County should see its leaders be most concerned about. Tough economic times doesn't mean business owners should get a pass on regulation at the expense of workers, who also need to pay bills.

Specifically, Senate Bill 567: Is the Board actually of the opinion that this piece of legislation, which aim to specifically provide improve worker's compensation rights to those providing care to patients of infectious diseases, should be suspended? Are you serious? This bill was sponsored by the National Nurses United organization. What a slap in the face of health care professionals to suggest those protections should be "suspended", when those workers are in the front lines of this pandemic. It is absolutely shameful to even suggest it.

I hope the Board will do the right thing, and will not send this letter to the Governor. Lake County government should not be on the wrong side of history, and look like it tried to sabotage the rights of the people most in need of protection right now.

Yours respectfully,

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