



House Industry Business and Labor Committee

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HB 1408

On behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), I am asking you to give a Do Not Pass recommendation to House Bill 1408.

NFIB is a non-profit, non-partisan organization and is the nation's largest small business advocacy group. In North Dakota we represent more than 2,000 small businesses. The average NFIB member in North Dakota employs 10 people with gross sales of approximately \$500,000.

Controlling costs is becoming increasingly important for our small businesses. Increasing the payouts for workers' compensation benefits will ultimately lead to higher premium rates for our small businesses. On behalf of NFIB members across the state, we respectfully request that you oppose this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

Don Larson