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To: Rachel Olson - OPLA Analyst for the Joint Standing Committee On Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

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Re: An Amendment to LD 992 –

"An Act to Prevent the Denial or Revocation of a Professional or Business License for a Violation Not Related to That Profession or Business"

Sponsored by Representative Daniel Newman

Amend LD 992:

So that it Prevents Denial or Revocation of a Professional or Business License for a Violation Not Related to that Profession or Business with Certain Exceptions.

(May Remove the Notwithstanding Language) Exceptions:

- A. The reason for denial or revocation is listed on the license application or renewal application.
- *B.* If the business or individual is under investigation of a suspected crime or for a listed revocation or denial item listed on the application.
- C. The individual is convicted of a felony or the business has been sound in violation of state law or local ordinance pertaining to that business.
- D. There are statutes in existing law that allow denial or revocation of that license.