

David Mead - Senate Bill 7, House Bill 4572, and Senate Joint Resolution C

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I beg of you to please do not pass Senate Bill 7, House Bill 4572, and Senate Joint Resolution C.

We have taken wage freezes and much lesser increases than the private sector for years to keep our premiums for health care low. We have increased our prescription plan co-pays and were recently forced to pay at least 3% for current retiree health care.

Please let our Community Colleges bargain & balance their own budgets with the cuts given to them. If you must pass SB 7 Please allow Community Colleges to "opt out with 2/3's board vote".

With many of our households only working with one income now instead of two, these bills will force more of us into foreclosure and unable to support local businesses. These bills will not help our economy only hurt it.