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Opposition Testimony on SB133

To Chairman Rulli, Vice-Chair Lang, Ranking Member Sykes, and the Small Business and Economic Opportunity Committee members: Thank you for considering my testimony as I urge you to vote no on Senate Bill 133. The reason I urge you to vote no on this is I am a third generation Barber. This profession is a pillar of the community. We talk with many people throughout the day hear what they are saying ,I am afraid that if you lower the hours of schooling , take away grant (many people) would not be able to come to school. And that would put a strain on the economy, not being able to support your family once out of school. TRADES now more than ever are needed. I can't or don't want to see how bad thing can get if you do pass this bill. Please don't change the integrity of the Barbers, Beautician, any that are in the field that serve others. Put yourself in a chair with someone that has not had the proper training , and pay them good money for a color that was over processed and your hair falls out and now you need a wig and that person didn't have enough training , you leave the salon with your new wig and it falls apart. I have been a Barber since 1995 before that I went to school for cosmetology in high school. This trade has helped me support my family of 5 all alone when my husband lost his job. .Please don't change my Profession it can help so many people be their own boss .

Thanks For your time

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