Konrad Jackson

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Mr Jackson,

On February 4th, I submitted my written testimony in regards to HB 281. I submitted my written testimony to the Senate Companion Bill as well to every member of the Senate Labor and Commerce but it appears that my testimony did not make it into the record prior to Labor and Commerce reviewing the bill. I have been advised from Senator Huggins office that my best course of action is to contact my representative but I also am reaching out to the members of Labor and Commerce in the hopes to at least add a single compromise that would stop this bill from harming my business. Please see below.

I would like to add to the record a compromise in regards to one of the most unfair parts of this bill, the fact that for those of us who have already taken the broker upgrade course we will lose our investment into it.

If Page 3, Line 28 is amended to read:

*Sec. 7. Except as provided in sec. 6 of this Act, this Act takes effect on January 1, 2017 for any individuals who have not as of this date taken and passed the broker examination. Any individual who has taken and passed the broker examination prior to this date shall have a period of not greather than 6 months to submit a broker license application, persuant to sec. 2 of this Act.

Then I can still put to use the time and monetary investment that I have into my broker education, as can anyone else who is in the same situation as myself.

Please take this into consideration. It will leave the bill mostly intact with exception for who has made the effort to take and pass the requirements of the broker exam.

Thank you for your time. Matt Steele 907-244-4343

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