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Mr. Larry Nign
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Dear Mr. Nign:

Thank you for contacting me with your concern about the proposal to raise Workers' Compensation. I appreciate you taking the time to write me on issues mattering most to you.

You are (sadly) correct that the Workers' Compensation Insurance Rating Bureau of California will be submitting a rate filing to the Insurance Commissioner recommending a 24.4% increase in advisory pure premium rates. I have included some information from their website for you to see. I think this will be devastating to businesses in our state and will be doing what I can to express my opposition. The final decision however lies with the Insurance Commissioner Steve Poizner. I would strongly urge you to contact him with your thoughts on this matter. I have included his contact information below.

Insurance Commissioner Steve Poizner
California Department of Insurance
300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1600
Sacramento, CA 95814
800-927-HELP (4357) or (213) 897-8921

Once again, thank you for contacting me with your concern about this issue. If I may be of further assistance on this or any other state-related matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at either of my offices. It is an honor to represent you in the State Senate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Huff".

Bob Huff
Senator, 29th Senate District