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Chamber Requests Labor & Industries to Reconsider Increasing Worker's Compensation Premiums

The Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce will ask the Department of Labor and Industries to reconsider any increase in worker's compensation premiums at a regional hearing held today at 2:00 p.m. at the Hampton Inn in Richland (486 Bradley Blvd).

The Department of Labor and Industries is currently touring the state requesting comments on their proposed 7.6% rate increase for workers compensations premiums. L&I is scheduled to increase rates on workers comp premiums at a time when economic recovery is difficult.

Employers are encouraged to turn out and share their concerns with the Department about these tax increases on businesses.

The Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce is a leading advocate for business in Southeastern Washington and has over 1350 member businesses.

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