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Review Commission

**From:** Vera Martin  
**To:** ST. Regulatory Counsel  
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Dear Regulatory Council,

As a massage therapist, I am deeply troubled and confused over the proposed increase. I feel I speak for many when I express that most massage therapists find this calling for the goal of learning and helping people.

I currently work two jobs as well as paying rent for my office and giving up half of my hourly fee when I work in a different establishment. As an independent contractor there is never guaranteed work. However, for over 20 years I have taken continuing education to excel in my field and master new techniques.

I am strongly opposed to the increase.

Sincerely,

Vera Weinman-Martin