We urge the Joint Special Committee on Coronavirus Response to ensure that all Oregon workers receive economic support during this national emergency.

Specifically, we ask that you incorporate the Oregon Worker Relief Fund as proposed by Causa Oregon and other immigrant-serving organizations across the state. We are aware that the committee is developing plans to address the COVID-19 pandemic, and we want to ensure that you know, as a representative of constituents in Eugene and other parts of Lane County, that we need any plan to include support and assistance for workers ineligible for unemployment benefits.

Submitted by David Saez, convener of the Latinx Alliance of Lane County and executive director of Centro Latino Americano in Eugene.

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