

Dear members of the Special Joint Coronavirus Committee, please see my email to Senator Wagner listed below. We have poured our life savings into this business that employs 12 people in Washington County. As of yesterday we were forced to close our doors out of safety consideration and lay off our staff. It goes without saying that we will NOT make it without 3rd party assistance. We realize that many Oregon business will be in a similar situation, however, the current situation for us is dire. Please let us know if there is any additional information we could supply you with.

With regards,

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From: Levitt Gordon <Gordon.Levitt@oregonlegislature.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 11:04 AM
To: wayne@skindeepandbeyond.com
Subject: RE: Need Your Assistance!

Dear Wayne,

This is Gordon Levitt, Senator Wagner's Chief of Staff. Thank you for reaching out and sharing your concerns. It is incredibly valuable as the state deals with this unprecedented situation.

Unfortunately, I do not have answers to your questions at this time. The situation is rapidly evolving. I suspect that emergency support will be coming from the federal and state government in the near future, I just don't know when. For state resources, this website is probably your best bet for updated information: <https://www.oregon4biz.com/Coronavirus-Information/>.

Right now, the legislature's special joint coronavirus committee is meeting to discuss options moving forward. I encourage you to submit testimony to jscvr.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov and/or watch the hearing at this link: <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2019I1/Committees/JSCVR/Overview>.

Legislators are working closely and diligently with the Governor and her team to discuss all available options. Please check this website in the days ahead for the most up to date resources: <https://www.oregon.gov/gov/Pages/coronavirus2020.aspx>. I will get back to you if specific answers emerge in the days ahead.

Best,

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Subject: Need Your Assistance!

Dear Mr. Wagner, my wife and I own a small medical spa in Tualatin www.skindeepandbeyond.com and, as of yesterday, we were forced to close our doors due to the Covid19 outbreak. Of course our fixed expenses continue and we are VERY concerned that we might lose our business as a result of this catastrophic event as we do not see ourselves opening our doors to the general public until the beginning of July. Can you advise if the State of Oregon has financial assistance available for small business such as ourselves? Are there resources you can point us to in our district to assist us? Do you know if there will be a general rent forbearance as our building rent is due on April 1? Any assistance would be much appreciate.

With regards,

Concerned citizen and business owner of District 19

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