

I understand that public testimony is being accepted until 5 pm today 3/18/2020. As a business owner of a food transportation company, I understand how important our service to keeping stores stocked with food. However, with so many of the food consuming outlets and events closed, our business is suffering and the ability to continue operations is uncertain. Business is off 35% as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the related responses. It is imperative that relief in the form of assistance is made available now. Not in a month. That will be too late. I fully expect that the ability of our customers to pay us for our service might also be in jeopardy. That will be the last straw. Currently though, Kool Pak trucks, facilities, and dedicated employees are getting groceries into the distribution centers and thus onto the store shelves so that the people of Oregon can continue to eat.

Please submit this as testimony from a small Oregon based business.

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