

I know the committee is in discussion of many ideas as well as the President, the House and the Senate.

There is an estimate of a 3.2 trillion dollar HUMAN BEING bailout that could stimulate and generate a good economy that could give this country a 4 to 6 year period to truly rebuild a long term economy. with that in mind.

Food production, processing and distribution must be a number 1 priority and I will add VegCo has started the hiring process bring jobs to former Norpac Employees and for local farmers. Seems to me a plan that focuses infrastructure, food safety and a long term commitment from companies like VegCo warrant so the money has lasting impact.

I ask for no special considerations to companies who took tax cuts and instead of investing into the economy and their employees used the money to buy back stocks or invested out of country! Priority has to be to companies who are vested in Oregon and making Oregon better.

Next a move to all Oregon colleges to escalate the education of nursing programs and health administration. This is the foundation of making Oregon healthy again. Here in Salem we made a major mistake by allowing Chemeketa to place its new nursing program building on campus and not next to Salem Hospital. There should be consideration of placing housing and some classrooms next to various hospitals around the state allowing for better interaction, discovery and education for these future nurses. In-addition new buildings for Oregon, OS, PSU and others must be approved if they truly show they are really needed! Instead more internet capabilities must get the focus and online education with reduced costs to those classes taken online.

To add as we look to the future the Bend campus I see a more productive use of it becoming a two year University that allows Community College Students and some transfer students to get a four year degree that they earn on campus or online. Students who qualified for free or low cost community college education who have positioned themselves to advance has a cheaper, easier and simpler path without paying for Athletics, and other extra costs these students should not absorbed!

Lastly you need to push for suspension of some Unemployment rules so the money can get to people who have just lost jobs and have little aspect of getting work in less than 3 months! Let's be truthful those 50 and older will be bypassed by many employers as age discrimination still exists today. So lets:

Stop job hunting reporting till May 1, 2020 and just report you have not found a job. Make it quick, simple and even easier for staff to handle the volume

change the rules for those on temporary layoffs sign up without hesitation

Make sure a policy is in-place for those employers who rehire those laid off employees are rewarded as well!

Thank you for your consideration; there is so much more to add and too many talking to you now. Happy to help you brainstorm

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