

Small businesses are being severely impacted by the necessary social distancing requirements. Whether they are laying off employees to stay afloat, or have significant reductions in customers, small businesses are going to disappear or have trouble coming back from this financial crisis. My sister works for a local bar/ restaurant in Bend Oregon, and her hours were cut down to zero. She will not be able to afford her rent or pay her bills if this is prolonged.

Oregon legislation needs to support local business and provide some sort of financial relief during this pandemic. Small businesses are the backbone of our community, and how we preserve our culture. Please take this into your consideration.

Thank you,  
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