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Dear Co-Chairs Holvey,

As a business owner of a manufacturing facility in Portland with 30 employees, I feel a tremendous responsibility for my employees and their family's financial well being. We are already seeing a decrease in business due to uncertainty and the cancellation of the normal business activity.

Keeping my employees working is my number one concern. Employee payroll credits could be offered to help backstop lost wages in this interim time period. Rather than unemployment benefits for layoffs, keep people on the payroll - especially if Shelter in Place is ordered. Even doing a 50% credit would be better than nothing. But we will need relief in order to stay the course and protect Oregon workers.

No easy answers and tough decisions need to be made. Thanks for your consideration and service to our citizens.

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