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Subject: Supporting Oregon family business operating on low profit margin
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Dear Legislators,

As I know you are aware, the new gross receipts tax that funds the Student Success Act placed a significant and disproportionate burden on Oregon family businesses that operate on a low profit margin. In this time of financial stress those same low profit margin businesses are among those in danger of going out of business. Their employees are in danger of losing employment in both the short and long term. When good businesses fail it is not good for Oregon.

Please enact relief from the Student Success Act tax particularly for companies that operate on very thin profit margins. Please remember that even during the complex negotiations for this bill, it was evident at the time of passage that particular business would be disproportionately disadvantaged by the tax.

This is one thing the Oregon Legislature can do to assure that Oregon comes through the other side of this crisis with fewer business casualties.

Respectfully submitted,

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