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Hello wonderful Legislators!

My name is Kelly McCrillis. I'm a small business owner/freelancer. I work in the Portland film industry on anything from commercials, to documentaries, narrative, and music videos.

Most of my work is sparse, but over the last couple years it has grown more consistent. I'm still living invoice-to-invoice, but parts of the year it is much better. The winter is not. We generally try to save as much money as we can in the autumn due to the slow winters around here. Sometimes we take other jobs to afford us livings, though we always have to be available in our sector if we are going to build consistent relationships/clients, so these jobs are never full-time.

Covid-19 is making it really hard this spring, because right when work was starting to pick up (right when we needed it most) it's all fallen out from under us. I personally have had three jobs cancel, and in addition, a job I worked at the end of February now cannot pay us until this blows over.

I am personally, and desperately requesting assistance of some kind. I have a very small amount of money that will disappear quite quickly if I can't find work (or take new work due to the virus).

Any...

- Financial assistance
- Rent/mortgage freeze

... would be so entirely wonderful.

For some of us it's not a matter of just losing a little money. For some of us "a little" is everything. It's a matter of having money to buy food next month. It's a matter of having to leave my home if things don't get better. Oregon is a wonderful, wonderful place. We all make it so.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for reading,

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