

To our legislators:

On behalf of Obie Companies and 5th Street Public Market in Eugene, we are writing to respectfully request your support for the amendment to LC 45 that would provide limited liability protections from COVID-19 for Oregon's organizations that serve the public, including schools, government, nonprofit and businesses like ours. We are joining our local chambers of commerce, cities, Lane County and others in making this request. At a time when organizations are just beginning to rehire employees and begin this period of recovery, we need your help. We want to be part of getting our economy going again. Removing this one barrier – the threat of legal action while we are still in the midst of this massive pandemic – would boost our recovery efforts. Please note that any acts of gross negligence or willful defiance of the guidelines would not be protected. Thank you for considering this amendment.

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