

Honorable Senators,

I hope that you quickly resolve both the waiting week issue that hangs in limbo as well.

The waiting week, as we have learned is the first week of unemployment. There have been some moves to remove this requirement during the Pandemic with a secondary benefit of the old \$600/week stimulus still applying if the waiting week was before July 31, 2020. The money would be a great boost to the hundreds of thousands of unemployed Oregonians.

I also urge you to quickly pass the requirements for the additional \$300 in federal funds.

In my case, my normal job, Director of Marketing for Oregon Trail Bakery, here in Salem, (parent company MYOB), came to an abrupt halt and the stores shut down...

My other position, part owner of a company that produces trade shows for up to 20,000 in Oregon and Washington (Heller Enterprises/Rose City Gun Shows Division where I was VP) also came to a complete halt due to COVID Gathering bans...

It will be awhile (a year) before either restarts at the prior level.

I was fortunate to fill in for six weeks at a former employer and am sending out hundreds of resumes..but times are quite tight and the funds would be very helpful.

Respectfully,

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