

To the Joint Committee on the Third Special Session:

As a small, independent business owner, this closure threatens to shutter our business. Because food to go is not a viable option for our business, we do not have the tools and necessary support to sustain our business for an indefinite period of time. A closure not only means 100% loss of revenue, it also requires us to furlough all of our employees, once again. Without any sort of safety net or tools from our local government the economic loss is huge; specifically for our new and small business, as well as for the economy at large, as we release more employees into the pool of unemployed individuals.

Cocktails to-go would create a lifeline and generate revenue for not only our business but a variety of local purveyors we support and value, such as local farms, local businesses, the business and the staff of OLCC liquor stores, the ability to rehire our own staff, some of whom are immunocompromised and would feel confident working in a setting that allowed for a contactless environment.

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