

To the Oregon Legislature

My Name is Corey Younger I am a life long resident of Oregon. I am proud to say that I have been employed at Ashgrove cement Durkee plant for 22 years, during those 22 years I have witnessed the commitment from Ashgrove to be a good neighbor in the community and the region, making investments in the plant to control emissions and donating thousands to the region for several worthy projects.

Without an exemption for the Durkee plant in your current bill 2020 Ashgrove's ability to compete in Oregon would be hampered and could result in the closure of the facility. That would obviously be devastating to myself and my family but more to the whole community and region in Eastern Oregon.

I urge you to consider an exemption for the Ashgrove Durkee plant so that responsible manufacturing can continue in Oregon.

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