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WINERY

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Senator Chuck Riley, Chair  
Senator Fred Girod, Co-Chair  
Senate Business and General Government Committee  
Oregon State Legislature  
Salem, OR 97301

**Public Hearing on SB 829, SB 830 and SB 831**

Dear Chair Riley, Vice-Chair Girod, and Members of the Committee:

As Winemaker for one of our industry's founding wineries, I firmly believe implementation of SB 829, SB 830 and SB 831 will serve to make a statement few wine regions in the world can make: ***Our commitment to producing world class wine is backed by our commitment to authenticity and transparency.*** We owe that commitment to our consumers and we owe it to those that follow in our footsteps.

I am proud of what we as an industry have accomplished since our inception and thankful for the vision and spirit of our industry Founders. Their cooperative nature sparked and continues to fuel our industry's success. Our precious, hard-fought reputation is one product of our combined efforts. SB 829, SB 830 and SB 831 are yet another example of our cooperative strength.

Sincerely,



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