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Just another nail in the small business person's coffin. My question to Salem is do you even want small business in this state? If I was a person considering doing business in Oregon I definitely would go elsewhere to a state which has a much more business friendly climate with the tax and regulation attitude that habitually evolves out of Salem.

I have been a self-employed producing (producing defined as someone who physically makes something out of nothing vs. a service oriented enterprise eg. government ) business owner involved in both farming and rental property in this state for 45 years plus. In all these years nobody ever paid me any family or medical leave. I'm already paying a state unemployment tax that I will never see any benefit.

David Reed, an Oregon constituent that has been signing the front side of a pay check (vs. the backside of a pay check where the majority of wage earners sign) for the past 45 years