

Dear Chair Barker,

My family has run a business in the Salem/Keizer area for over a decade, and my grandparents were business owners here prior to that. The proposed legislative action would cause our company as well as hundreds and thousands of others to fold.

Please consider the livelihoods of all of the employees if they lose their job because their employers can no longer afford to employ them. I would prefer to have a job with minimal benefits than not have a job at all.

There are legislative alternatives to increase employee benefits without detrimentally impacting all small businesses across the state. With this in mind, please vote no on HB 3031 and SB 947.

Thank you for taking my input into consideration.

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Sincerely,

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