

We are a family farm that employ about 10-12 people.

We try to do the best we can and have implemented paid sick time and the higher minimum wage. We live right by Idaho so this makes it harder for us to compete. We must try and get higher prices for our commodities than the Idahoan farmers which usually is not possible, so we are at breakeven costs. We bear all the risks to employ these people and yet we are not able to afford regular health care ourselves. We use a shared Christian health care plan, which maybe you should look into.

You are running us out of business when you want to push for 32 weeks of family and sick leave time. Take a look at the rest of the United States. They are not pushing for these horrific employer taxes. All you will accomplish is for small business to not hire as many employees and we will further automate or move to another state.

These are the facts. Employers are trying to stay in business, but you are killing us! Oregon lawmakers need to wake up and become pro-business before Oregon become just a tourist destination and has no business except mariquana related businesses.

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