

Co-Chairs Kotek and Courtney. My name is Allen Alley and my business is investing in and growing startup companies here in Oregon.

I support an amendment to HB 4212 that would provide temporary and targeted liability protections to entities that are following state and federal public health guidelines and rules to reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure.

This pandemic has devastated small businesses here in Oregon. We need to give well meaning and law abiding business owners some degree of certainty that if they follow the rules and guidelines, they can open and offer services without the threat of a lawsuit that claims they didn't go far enough. We need temporary and targeted liability relief so that businesses can bring employees and customers back and Oregon's economy can get back on course. Please consider the amendment submitted for consideration and supported by businesses, school boards, local governments and other entities like nonprofits.

Thank you for your consideration.

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