Co-Chairs Kotek and Courtney:

My name is Michael Redmond and my business is Creative Woodworking NW. I support an amendment to HB 4212. In these uncertain times, we are doing our best protect the health of our employees and customers while still operating. Over the last 35 years, this business has worked hard to make a safe place to practice industry in this great state and provide jobs to hardworking individuals. The risk of COVID-19 is all around us and even with the strictest safety measures there is uncertainty. The threat of lawsuit against is almost too great to keep the doors open and continue to provide jobs. I ask you to please pass this amendment to HB 4212 and protect the struggling businesses in Oregon.

Thank you,

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