

I am a bar and restaurant owner in SE Portland and I manage two others that I do not own.

I am testifying that cocktails to go will NOT save our businesses. It will NOT provide the needed relief. I am not against it- I think it always should have been allowed. This is far too little and far too late.

We need monetary relief larger than \$1500. Try \$150000 and we can talk. We need license and permit fees waived. We need taxes waived. We need minimum wage increases frozen for extended periods of time. Our landlords need relief and mortgages frozen. We need unemployment costs to NOT be increased on us after this. Or we need to open now.

Cocktails to go is a feel good item for the governor and legislators that will help very few businesses. I fear this will be passed and then you will wipe your hands clean of us while believing you did something to save us. But it won't save us and we won't forget.

Actually fight for us. Stop throwing us crumbs.

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