

Hello,

My name is Micah Anderson and I live in NE Portland (97212). Before the covid pandemic I was employed as a bartender/bar manager at a local independently owned cocktail bar. I want to express how essential this legislation will be for all small independently owned restaurants and bars in Oregon. Passing this legislation will provide an extra revenue stream for these businesses that may be the reason they can keep their doors open. It will also allow these businesses to bring some of their employees back on in some capacity. Passing this legislation and allowing cocktails to be sold for off premise consumption will provide a safe, socially distant, means of providing our small independent restaurants and bars extra revenue to help them survive the winter months.

Thank you,

Micah Anderson Jr.