

Dear Joint Interim Committee On The Third Special Session of 2020:

I respectfully request inclusion of some brief comments pertaining to LC 10 materials posted for the meeting on 12/17/2020 6:00 PM.

In general terms, I believe the concepts presented for LC 10 are sensible, especially as it pertains to two specific personal areas of concern:

1) Our food and beverage businesses will benefit from sensible regulatory flexibility by offering (my paraphrase) 'beverages to go', along with sensible provisions that promote public safety and responsible consumption. I would additionally emphasize that the ability of businesses to maximize the ability to employ and compensate their workers will alleviate pressure on various social safety net systems, as well as position those enterprises (as a whole) to return to full operations as we work vigorously to reduce harms from this pandemic.

2) As noted in recent state and national news coverage, the exorbitant commission costs from food delivery services are threatening the very abilities of small and local restaurants to stay open. This is clearly not a sustainable business ecosystem for anyone involved: thoughtful consideration on regulating app commission fees will lift all boats.

Thank you for your consideration: I remain grateful for the commitment and work of this subcommittee to protect the needs of everyday people and communities all over Oregon.

Sincerely,

-Pete Lee

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Vice Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon\*

\*N.B. I am speaking on behalf of myself and do not represent the opinion of the Party as a whole.

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