

Dear Members of the Oregon Legislature,

I would like to voice my support for LC 10, permitting the sale of cocktails in conjunction with takeout food orders. We found that, during the five months or so when we were allowed to have guests in our restaurants, cocktails were hugely popular and contributed significantly to our profitability during that time. Now that we are essentially limited to take out and revenue is at 15-20% of normal, it would be enormously helpful to be able to offer special drinks to our guests along with wine. As you know, from a public safety standpoint there is absolutely no difference in alcohol content per drink between wine, beer and spirits. Please take this opportunity to support our industry and our employees, even temporarily, that have been under such stress and hardship since March.

Thank you for your consideration and please feel free to contact me if you would like additional information.

Cheers!  
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