

Hi

I have been a 7-11 franchise in Portland OR since May 1999 and at one point had three stores now I have only one store I have created and hired more than 300 Oregonian and still providing jobs to locals.

As a franchise we are facing headwinds, cost of doing business, lots of legislative changes and wage hikes and the worst one is losing your business resulting in loss of those local jobs and ultimately the retirement of someone who worked six or seven days a week to build it

I would like to request and plea to law makers a to pass this bill of fair franchising act to keep small business keep hiring locals and those local owners can support local economy

It's very heart breaking big congratulations can throw a franchise out for non serious violations and they can lose their livelihood.

Oregon does not have a fair franchising act laws whereas California and Washington does

On behalf of my fellow franchises I would ask for your vote to have this bill pass.

Thanks

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