

3/25/2021 - 8:00 AM House Bill 3376 House Committee on Economic Recovery & Prosperity

First of all, House Bill 3376 is not "an emergency" to be declared by the Legislative Assembly. I strongly object to the entire idea of bailing out theaters and spending state revenue to appropriate 8.7 million dollars (HB 3376, Section 2) to an industry, in my opinion, was not doing all that well before Covid-19.

Theaters should apply through the Federal Small Business Administration to support continuation of their businesses. Not ask Oregonians for a bail-out. What the Legislative Assembly does not want to understand is ALL private business is an "At Risk Proposition".