



May 25, 2021

Dear Senate Committee Members (Finance & Revenue),

I am writing to day as a small business owner in Clackamas County who has faced economic and emotional hardship due to Covid 19. Our business (2 location) has been forced to CLOSE, per Governor Brown's mandate, for five months of a ten month period in late 2020 and early 2021.

We operate two family-oriented athletic clubs (30,000 square feet and 20,000 square feet) in Milwaukie and Clackamas areas. Prior to Covid 19's club closures, our revenues and membership base were at peak levels; we've operated in these markets for 44 years (locally owned and operated). Our revenues and membership base are now at 50% of our former values. We've continued to pay property taxes, utilities, etc WHILE shutdown!

The PPP loan program has greatly assisted us in being able to pay our employees and stay somewhat afloat. TAXING the PPP dollars would be a severe blow to our already dismal 'bottom line'. We are still not fully re-opened yet and have followed the Governor's orders at every turn.

Please vote NOT TO TAX the PPP LOAN FUNDS!

In Health,

Terri Gilreath
East Side Athletic Clubs

