

I am a retail leasing director for a private Oregon owned company that works with hundreds of retailers. I'm STRONGLY opposed to any change in the PPP loan structure. This loan was critical for dozens of our locally Oregon owned businesses to survive through COVID-19. These retailers have been remarkably creative and resilient to survive the last 15 months of unscientifically based restrictions. To further penalize them with additional taxes in a year when the state is predicting a 2 billion budget surplus (in addition to our governor offering a \$1 million dollar vaccine lottery incentive!) is an outrageous attempt to double deal local businesses. Shame on any supporters of this bill.