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We are writing in support of measure HB3260.

As frequent travelers to Detroit Oregon, past resident and daughter and son-in-law to Shauna Edwards, the owner of Rivers Run Gas Station, we have direct insight to the importance of a self-service station in Detroit.

We believe there are simple and compelling reasons to allow self-service gas at Rivers Run.

1. Rivers Run Gas is located in the rural mountains of the Santiam forest and provides essential services for business and vacation travelers
2. There are no 24/7 options in Detroit, resulting in motorists calling for gas afterhours, flagging down other motorists for help and/or being left stranded in the mountains
3. The 2020 Beechie Creek fire negatively impacted the Rivers Run business and entire town of Detroit; the significant decrease in the volume of vacationers during the high season and availability of employees willing to work for local businesses year round are prominent headwinds to profitability

Rivers Run is operating at a business loss and hiring employees to work 24/7 is impossible. Your support is needed to ensure this essential service is available for motorists traveling through Detroit.

Sincerely,

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