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Funding

Measure, Appointment or

HB3992

Topic:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 3991 AND 3992.

My family finally gave in to the stress covid imposed on the business and closed the doors. It was costing thousands to keep the struggling business open hoping it would revive after covid. But clients habits changed and they weren't returning. Now we have a new business and you want to hit us with another covid pandemic. There is no excuse for any legislator to vote for these bills and think it will make Oregon better - it won't. But stupidity reigns in the capitol building.

HB 3992 is a list of allocation and not one of them is to resolve an urgent emergency. This bill wasn't included in the funding package during the session, because it would require cutting it back or cutting back some other service. We all know there are plenty of funds that could have been used, but that met a step backwards for public unions, that met the private sector had to be the target. Oregon is headed straight for bankruptcy and there will be no one to bail them out.