

House Bill 2020.

My name is Trent Frerichs. I have been working at Ash Grove Cement located in Durkee Oregon for almost three years. Before I started working at Ashgrove Cement I was an Airman in the United States Air Force for six years. After my enlistment I didn't know what I was going to do and when I got the opportunity to come to work for Ashgrove I didn't know what to expect because the military was all I ever new after high school but, Ashgrove took me in like family an trained me and allowed me to start from the bottom and work to achieve amazing goals not just at work but, even in my home life too. They have very many skill sets at this plant like mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, reliability engineers, welders, mechanics, lubrication technicians, electricians, laborers, office personnel, environmental personnel, and very many more jobs are offerred at Ashgrove. They also play a huge role in taking care of are community's and donating money to are colleges, hospitals, and other very good scholarship programs for college students. They even provide jobs to college students in the summer so they can keep going to school and help them to make a living while getting educated. This plant has one of the best safety cultures and has some the best technology in keeping the environment safe and ECO friendly. Ashgrove plays a huge factor in providing jobs to hundreds of employees not just at the plant but all across the United States providing some of the best commodities that we use everyday. This is not just a job to me but, a family organization that supports its veterans, environment, community's, and other hard working Americans. So please don't pass this bill because it could cripple are work force and are community's.