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On Fri, Mar 15, 2019 at 5:59 PM KC's Country Value <kccountryvalue@gmail.com> wrote:

> Good Evening,

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> I am from Rural Eastern Oregon the Fossil Liquor store and I will not be
> able to attend the meeting on Monday. I appreciate your hard work in the
> matters of liquor stores across Oregon.

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> I, as a very small none exclusive store, would not survive without being
> able to sell the liquor in my store. Without it my small store would not
> survive without my OLCC compensations so as a result I would have to clos=

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> my doors and that would be one less business in an already shrinking
> community. It is very important to me and my family that this area grow. =

I
> have continued to grow and change my business with the help of my OLCC
> compensations. Also being such a small store paying the fees for a credit
> card machine would be detrimental to my growing business. There is a smal=

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> pool to choose from when it comes to Wheeler County so I depend on any an=

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> all business I can get. Since I have started accepting credit cards it is
> about 90% of the business I have. I was a cash only business for about a
> year and people don't carry much cash anymore they are very dependent on
> debit or credit cards for purchases. There were extra steps they had to
> take to make the purchase including leaving and getting cash from the ATM
> down the street. In the process some would change their mind and move ont=

o
> the next town and I would lose out on the sale. With the credit card
> machine I have been able to bring in higher dollar bottles and offer a
> wider variety to my customers. Having this service has helped me in many
> ways. If I am forced to pay my own fees I will have to find alternative
> methods for people to purchase, including installing my own ATM and
> collecting the fees myself to the cash they have to take out for their
> purchase.

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> I hope this helps with your meeting and thank you for your fighting spirit!

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> Thanks for your time.

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