Speaker Kotek,

I'm the owner of Freeland Spirits, Oregon's only all women owned and operated distillery. We're just entering our third year of business and it continues to be a struggle. The majority of our sales take place out of our tasting room, yet the current OLCC compensation structure prohibits us from profiting from our bottle sales. SB 1565 would allow us to grow our business, extend our tasting room hours, hire more staff, and buy more Oregon grain for future Freeland Whiskey.

I hope we have your support! And I would love to give you and your team a distillery tour if you're interested. I've been a huge fan of you for many years and it would be an honor to host you. Thank you for being an inspiration.

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