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**Date:** Tue, Feb 4, 2020 at 5:17 PM  
**Subject:** SB 1565  
**To:** <[Sen.ChuckRiley@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:Sen.ChuckRiley@oregonlegislature.gov)>

Senator Chuck Riley,

I'm the Master Distiller and Partner at Freeland Spirits, one of very few women owned and operated distilleries in the United States. We are entering our third year of business and are going through painful growth. Sales are good, and we have found sales opportunities in other states, but one of our biggest markets remains Oregon. We have a Tasting Room that serves cocktails and allows for guests to become acquainted with all things distillation and spirits. At the end, they can take a bottle home.

The ability to sell from our distillery is great! SB 1565 would make it so much better. How our current tax structure works, we lose money. The passage of SB 1565 would allow us to profit from our Tasting Room and potentially open more, employ more. and be even more involved in our community.

I hope we have your support! And if you are ever nearby, please stop in for a tour and tasting.

Cheers,

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