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## Oregon Progressive Party Independent Party of Oregon

### Position on Bills at 2021 Session of Oregon Legislature:

Dear Committee: **HB 2334: Support**

The Oregon Progressive Party and Independent Party of Oregon support this bill, which applies to temporary rulemaking the safeguards against unnecessary burdens on small business that already exist in the case of permanent rulemaking.

Those safeguards are the requirement for preparing of a statement of cost of compliance effect on small business and, if such report "shows that a rule has a significant adverse effect upon small business, to the extent consistent with the public health and safety purpose of the rule, the agency shall reduce the economic impact of the rule on small business by:

- (a) Establishing differing compliance or reporting requirements or time tables for small business;
- (b) Clarifying, consolidating or simplifying the compliance and reporting requirements under the rule for small business; and
- (c) (A) Utilizing objective criteria for standards;  
(B) Exempting small businesses from any or all requirements of the rule; or  
(C) Adopting a less intrusive or less costly rule applicable to small business."

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