

Please consider approving this bill so that local government can act appropriately in assisting businesses that were compromised as a result of COVID. Our top lines have been severely impacted resulting in business losses. In order to remain in business, employee numbers had to be trimmed. This was completely out of our control and solely in the hands of our State Government. Without passage of this bill it would deteriorate our financial positions even further, resulting in an even longer economic recovery or possible business closures to some. Not only does enterprise zone abatements directly impact our business, it also impacts our customers. Continuing on the current path would provide a devastating blow to already struggling micro-economies.

In addition, consideration needs to be given to the tax roll dates and application of "Tax Due" if this bill passes as to when the relief is provided.

If you value the Economic Viability for Oregon businesses, I strongly urge you to pass this bill!