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April 5, 2021

Dear Chair Burdick and members of the Senate Finance & Revenue Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to write today to express our support for SB 842.

The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce represents 86 local chambers of commerce and more than 27,000 local businesses from every corner of the state. These local businesses are the life-blood of their communities and Oregon's economy.

OSCC is supportive of SB 842 because our local residents deserve the full benefit of the Economic Impact Payments from the Federal Government.

Our community and neighbors have endured much over the past year. The Economic Impact Payments, may in fact, represent a financial lifeline. It should not give cause for the state to glean additional tax revenue.

We have argued strongly that our local businesses should see the full benefit of the CARES Act without intrusion from the state. The same principle applies for the benefits extended to our local families and neighbors.

OSCC supports SB 842 because it's the right thing to do.

Respectfully,

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Gioia Goodrum
2021 OSCC Chair

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JL Wilson
Legislative Counsel