



February 9, 2021

Sen. Ginny Burdick, Sen. Rob Wagner, Sen. Chuck Riley, Sen. Brian Boquist, Sen. Lynn Findley,  
Sen. Peter Courtney, Sen. Fred Girod; Dan Jarman and Jen Petersen

Dear Senate Finance Committee,

I am the co-owner of Trail Distilling, located in Oregon City. I am urging you to pass SB 316. Our Tasting Room is a huge source of revenue for us and employs four people, not counting our warehouse and distillery.

We receive visitors from out of state, in state and of course our local area. We are part of the Mt Hood Territory and their Tap trail which is a great tourist attraction. Prior to COVID-19, we gave tours of our distillery and attracted many visitors. We were also going to extend our hours and days to help grow our business and hire new employees. This goal is still in sight once we are able to do so.

Our Tasting Room promotes our brand, enables us to grow our presence in the market and support the Oregon economy and other local businesses. We are a certified farm distillery and also distill for local wineries and cideries. We host farm to table events which highlight the local bounties of our area.

It is imperative SB 316 is passed. The additional revenue will be put back into the community and enable us to recoup lost revenue due to COVID-19 and having to close.

I appreciate your time in reading my letter and urge you to pass SB 316.

Regards,

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**About Trail Distilling®.** Located at the end of the Oregon Trail, Trail Distilling is a certified farm distillery and home of the First Distillery in the First City West of the Mississippi River. Trail Distilling produces the finest in premium spirits. Our award-winning products are handcrafted, beginning with clear Cascadian glacial water and naturally-harvested grains. Trail Distilling is a registered trademark of Trails End Spirits, LLC, a Veteran and Woman Owned Small Business.