

Hello,

My name is Dave Schleef and I'm the President and founder of 503 Distilling located in Oregon City. We started a little more than 3 years ago creating canned craft cocktails using locally made spirits and ingredients, one of the first companies to do so on the west coast. At great expense, we've been able to develop a strong following for our products by selling our products directly at Farmer's markets and our small tasting room. Due to the current structure, we've had to staff these events with unpaid family members and friends since the amount we have to pay to the OLCC once every WEEK does not allow us to hire staff. Passage of bill SB 316 would have a huge impact on our business as we would be able to support more local events and pay a full time person to help us. Furthermore, we would be put on an even playing field with local breweries and wineries who pay almost no tax for beverages with the same alcohol content as our cocktails. I'd be happy to answer any questions in regard to our support of bill SB 316 or our business.

best regards,

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