I have been an Agent for over 20 years and currently operate the Liquor Stores in LaGrande and Baker City. Liquor sales have increased throughout the years, which does bring in more income at the compensation rates that have been in effect over those years . . . BUT that income increase has not come close to the rise in expenses over those years.

Please vote yes on HB5018 so that we can afford to invest in our employees and facilities, a win-win for the State coffers and a boost for the retail level economy in Oregon.

I appreciate your attention.

Dee Myers, OLCC Retail Agent Stores #1092 and #1036