

It goes without saying that many people have lost the means of supporting their families, keeping food on the table, and a warm roof over their heads. Business have closed their doors and many will never serve another customer. It is past time that our businesses are allowed to reopen and start taking care of their employees and customers. How about with the recent power outages in Portland and a wide area around there? People who don't have power could have found a place to eat inside. No, instead they were forced to order takeout, and go sit in the car or cold house in order to eat. The federal government continues to spend billions of dollars to "support" those in need, but if they were allowed to go back to work, they would support themselves. PLEASE open the state back up. A large percentage of citizens have received their Covid vaccinations and /or had the virus already.