

Please support bill HB 3177.

Here in southern Oregon, we have been blessed to suffer only a very small number of Covid cases, and yet the governor has arbitrarily chosen to classify this area as extreme risk. The risk to our communities does not come from Covid, but from the governor's gross overreach of authority. Many businesses have been shuttered, even though they can easily implement safety measures.

The damage being done by the governor's draconian measures far outweighs any damage the Covid disease could do to this community. We are opening schools, so why shouldn't we open businesses? I strongly support the rights of those business owners to decide how to keep their patrons safe. Trust them and remove the onerous burdens that are destroying their livelihoods.

It is time to stop this insanity and let Oregonians get back to work.

Please support HB 3177 and bring a little common sense back into this state.

Thank you.

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