

I reluctantly support the passage of this bill, it does not go far enough. There should be a section pertaining making it illegal for a Governor to designate employees essential and non-essential. That is up to the individual who will make it their own judgement, if going to work is worth the risk or not. This is really an insurance issue that most legitimate businesses have to take into account. A one size fits all policy for fighting a pandemic will reduce the creativity that a business can solve the problem of mitigating the risk of infection. A great example would be allowing time periods in a grocery store without a mask and at other times with people that are masked. There is nothing worse for sanitation when people are forced to wear mask and don't believe in them, I see it everyday.

I have a coworker, a truck driver, that had a heart attack last January and had to be on light duty for over six months waiting to be get a cardiologist to sign off on his CDL. The local cardiologist was laid off due to the COVID priority treatment on all medical facilities in the state designated by the Governor, it nearly made Curry Medical Center go insolvent. The nearest cardiologists in Medford, Grants Pass, North Bend, and Eureka ended up being booked up for months as a result.

Why is it against guidelines to sing in church, but at the bar there is an open microphone unmasked singing? Churches should be given the exact same treatment as a business in this bill. Why is there different percentage capacity in a grocery store vs a church? Do we have freedom of assembly anymore?