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Small business owners feel the struggle the most in this economy. Between shortage of employees, decline in customers, increased product costs and low supplies of goods, along with the added bureaucracy and expectations of small business owners, it is out of hand. We barely take home enough to cover our costs of doing business each month, let alone having a substantial wage for ourselves. And Do Not even get me started on the topic of healthcare costs for small business owners. Please keep the threshold as it is and do not increase the amount for exemption. We are the ones supporting our community, giving back, beautifying our small towns and spreading kindness. Please be grateful to small business owners in Oregon!