

Submitter: Roger Wood
On Behalf Of: Binary Brewing Group LLC
Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3940

To Whom it May Concern,

My company, Binary Brewing, is a small brewery and taproom in Beaverton OR. I employ 6 people and pay a distributor to ship my beer around the Metro area. A significant portion of my distribution revenue comes from canned beers for off-premises consumption.

Even in the current pre-tariff environment and at the materials rates I am able to stay in business because I am able absorb the business losses I am experiencing. All else equal, we will hit revenue neutral this year or next, and with hope will continue to grow modestly.

Raising the container surcharge will be detrimental to a significant revenue stream, reducing demand to a point where I may not be able to sustain my business. This will occur right as tariffs hit me (since most of our malt grain comes from Canada and Europe, and cans are aluminum). I will not be able to stay in business; my employees will lose their jobs; Beaverton will lose its only in-town brewery.

Please vote NO on HB3940