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Dear Chair Bowman and members,

Once again I try to convey the words of common sense. The law was written using the long used legal terms "reasonable doubt." This should not be mocked or a cause of confusion. OLCC does not use people in their stings who look middle aged or seniors for a reason. Why? Because there is obvious reasonable doubt. Forcing people to surrender their drivers license regardless of their age is a huge overstep and an invasion of privacy.

Companies are violating the current Oregon Law with impunity. So why won't they violate it still after this goes into effect? I was carded the other day at a 7-11 I go to all the time. This time, a young kid was behind the counter. He didn't care about the Oregon law because he had a handwritten piece of paper telling him to card everyone. Why? Because "a law is coming out." I informed him he is breaking the current one. So why will businesses suddenly start following the law?

When you liscense is scanned, your birthday is printed on your receipt. This is a privacy issue as well.

There is zero need for this law and it was only brought about because businesses that were already breaking the law went to a friend who sponsored this bill. (Per Senator Bonham's testimony.)

The fact that Republicans are sponsoring and pushing this bill that grossly oversteps and forces people to needlessly surrender their documentation (unless they are homeless and obvious of age. Per Plaid Pantry's Mr. Polanski's testimony.) should not be overlooked by Republicans in this state. Is this what the Republican Party in Oregon stands for now? Carding 92 year old men who are buying a birthday beer? There is zero need to invade that privacy. It does not protect anyone. These businesses either need to be able to follow the process and laws as they are right now, or stop selling age restricted products.

We are being told that "Store Policy overrides Oregon Law." I remember a bakery in Oregon called "Sweet Cake by Melissa" they had a store policy too, but were sued and we learned that store policy does not override Oregon law.

Numerous stores are knowingly and willingly breaking the law right now. Yet our leaders are not stopping that, not standing up for those of us who were refused

service because we wanted the law followed, instead laws are being rewritten to make it ok to card seniors and middle aged because these businesses that were and still are breaking the law, are being sued for trying to override Oregon law that is supposed to protect our rights and privacy.

Oregon voters, especially Republicans, pay attention to how these folks vote. Remember, we get votes too, we can replace them with people that are for all of us, not the business owner who breaks the law.

Thank you for your time and I pray to the Lord, that common sense prevails here.

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