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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

As a small business owner in Oregon, I work hard every day to keep my company running, support my family, and contribute to the local economy. HB 2025, while perhaps well-intentioned, poses a serious threat to small businesses like mine. The financial and regulatory burdens introduced by this bill would make it significantly harder for us to survive — let alone grow. This bill fails to account for the realities we face: rising material costs, labor shortages, supply chain disruptions, and the sheer difficulty of operating under Oregon's already complex regulatory environment. HB 2025 adds yet another layer of compliance that many of us simply cannot afford.

Oregon's small businesses employ over half of the state's private-sector workforce. We are not mega-corporations with compliance departments and financial buffers. We are your neighbors — families, tradespeople, and entrepreneurs — and we are already being stretched to our limits. Policies like HB 2025 threaten to push many of us over the edge. If lawmakers want to help working Oregonians, I urge you to reconsider the approach of HB 2025. Support policies that promote flexibility, fairness, and economic sustainability — not ones that penalize those of us working hardest to keep this state moving.

Please stand with Oregon's small business community. Vote no on HB 2025