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My name is John Naylor. I am one of the owners of Rosemont Market and Bakery with six stores in the Portland region. We sell high quality mostly locally produced food products. We employ about 140 people.

Operating a small business in this day and age is not easy. There are lots of demands on us from the federal, state and local levels to operate safe and healthy work places for our customer and staff.

These demands require us to have multiple revenue streams to survive a business climate that has a population that changes seasonally. Wine sales for us are a big category and support the other parts of our business that helps local farms and food producers as well as the towns we operate in. The taxes we pay, the people we employ and the producers we support. Please do not make it any more difficult to operate our small business by allowing outside competition in the market place.