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Rep. Post's Bill Cutting Red Tape For Small Businesses Signed Into Law

HB 2969 Provides Immediate Regulatory Relief For State Exempted Certified Cigar Retailers

SALEM – Yesterday, Representative Bill Post's (R-Keizer) common-sense bill allowing employees of certified smoke shops to consume food and nonalcoholic beverages at work was signed into law by Governor Brown. HB 2969 addresses an unintended consequence created by the Indoor Clean Air Act that prohibited the presence of food and drinks in tobacco shops, including food and beverages meant to be consumed by employees on breaks or during meal times.

"When I campaigned last year, I promised to shrink government and cut red tape for small businesses," said Rep. Post. "I'm proud to say that HB 2969, my first bill, will deliver on that promise."

Along with Rep. Post, chief sponsors of the bill included House Republican Leader Mike McLane and House Majority Leader Val Hoyle, as well as a bipartisan group of 30 legislators from both the House and Senate.

Representative Post represents the communities of Keizer, St. Paul and Newberg in the Oregon House. He currently serves on the House Judiciary Committee and the House Rural Communities, Land Use and Water Committee.

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