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I would like to ask that before any sweeping temporary or permanent regulations are enacted, everyone take the time and effort to be educated by experts in the fields of chemistry, glass manufacturing, health, and environmental sciences. Making uninformed (or not fully informed) regulations can have irreparable impacts on Portland's economy by potentially shutting down companies that haven't violated any rules or regulations and who have acted respectfully and in full compliance (often voluntarily!). The loss of the glass manufacturers in Portland will have global impact as their products are used globally and in countless applications - not just stained glass windows or fused glass bowls.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,
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