

Dear Representatives,

I urge you to vote no on HB3453. This bill would allow an income tax to be imposed on citizens without approval of the legislature or the targeted citizens. It provides too much authority to the governor and leaders of the house and senate. If Oregon citizens vote not to increase their tax liabilities, it is not up to our state leaders to invalidate this vote and declare that there will be an imposed tax for these citizens safety. "Bad laws are the worse sort of tyranny", and of all tyrannies a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive."

I urge you to vote "NO."

Thank you

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