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**Sent:** Thursday, February 19, 2015 1:40 PM  
**To:** LRO  
**Subject:** SB 611, SB 570, and SB 571

Please vote no to property tax breaks for intangible assets for companies like Comcast and other large corporations.

Gary and Christina Lyle

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**From:** Margalo Ashley-Farrand <margaloashley@live.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 19, 2015 12:47 PM  
**To:** LRO  
**Subject:** SB 611, SB 570, and SB 571

Please do not give Comcast or other large businesses any more tax relief on any excuse. Businesses already pay very low taxes in Oregon, so they do not need any more cuts. The people of Oregon need more taxes paid by business to keep up the quality of life in Oregon, including schools, the environment, social services.

Margalo Ashley-Farrand  
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**From:** Jody Wiser <jodywiser@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 18, 2015 4:51 PM  
**To:** Sen Rosenbaum; Sen Burdick; Sen Hass; Sen Baertschiger; Sen George L  
**Cc:** LRO  
**Subject:** FW: data center deals

The story provides good information for you as you face the data center decision.

<http://thestack.com/hillsboro-data-center-no-jobs-170215>

The big data center facilities in rural Oregon get the 15 year property tax exemptions, even more generous than Hillsboro's.

Perhaps we need to take another look at these programs before we jump?

Attached is the list of 344 businesses that are centrally assessed, provided this week at my request by John Phillips of DOR.

**Grimes Anna**

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**From:** Kent Siebold <ksiebold@pps.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 19, 2015 3:26 PM  
**To:** LRO  
**Subject:** SB 611, SB 570, and SB 571

Senators,

Please, for the sake of Oregon and our kids, do NOT give businesses yet another tax break.

Vote NO on SB 611, 570 and 571 and their amendments

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**From:** Jim Conroy <conroyarchila@hotmail.com>  
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No more tax breaks for big businesses. "Intangible assets" for Comcast? Crazy. You are a "people's legislator." Please legislate for us.

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"Rats and roaches live by competition under the laws of supply and demand; it is the privilege of human beings to live under the laws of justice and mercy."

— Wendell Berry

"Hope has two beautiful daughters. Their names are anger and courage; anger at the way things are, and courage to see that they do not remain the way they are."

-- Augustine of Hippo

"Two things have surprised me: The intelligence of animals and the beastliness of men."

-- Flora Tristan

"Of all the enemies to public liberty war is, perhaps, the most to be dreaded, because it comprises and develops the germ of every other. War is the parent of armies; from these proceed debts and taxes; and armies, and debts, and taxes are the known instruments for bringing the many under the domination of the few.

In war, too, the discretionary power of the Executive is extended; its influence in dealing out offices, honors, and emoluments is multiplied; and all the means of seducing the minds, are added to those of subduing the force, of the people.

The same malignant aspect in republicanism may be traced in the inequality of fortunes, and the opportunities of fraud, growing out of a state of war, and in the degeneracy of manners and of morals engendered by both.

No nation could preserve its freedom in the midst of continual warfare."

—James Madison, Political Observations, Apr. 20, 1795 in: Letters and Other Writings of James Madison, vol. 4, p. 491 (1865)

"Do not believe in anything simply because you have heard it.

Do not believe in anything simply because it is spoken and rumored by many.

Do not believe in anything simply because it is found written in your religious books.

Do not believe in anything merely on the authority of your teachers and elders.

Do not believe in traditions because they have been handed down for many generations.

But after observation and analysis, when you find that anything agrees with reason and is conducive to the good and benefit of one and all, accept it and live up to it."

— The Buddha, Siddhartha Gautama

"Those who profess to favor freedom, yet deprecate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground. They want rain without thunder and lightning.

They want the ocean without the awful roar of its many waters.

This struggle may be a moral one; or it may be a physical one; or it may be both moral and physical; but it must be a struggle. Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will."

–Frederick Douglass

"Every government degenerates when trusted to the rulers of the people alone. The people themselves, therefore, are its only safe depositories."

-- Thomas Jefferson, Notes on the State of Virginia, Query 14, 1781

"To announce that there must be no criticism of the president, or that we are to stand by the president right or wrong, is not only unpatriotic and servile, but is morally treasonable to the American public."

--Theodore Roosevelt

"Any society that would give up a little liberty to gain a little security will deserve neither and lose both."

--Benjamin Franklin

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I don't have a personal lobbyist, neither should they! Fair share means THEY need to pay THEIR fair share as much as I DO!

We don't need to give more tax breaks to businesses. No new tax breaks for Comcast or any other company. We need to be asking more of Oregon's businesses, not less. - See more at:

[http://org2.salsalabs.com/o/5838/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action\\_KEY=19497#sthash.INzKtwQS.dpuf](http://org2.salsalabs.com/o/5838/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action_KEY=19497#sthash.INzKtwQS.dpuf)

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**From:** Michelle Hofmann <hprop4310@yahoo.com>  
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**To:** LRO  
**Subject:** SB 611, SB 570, and SB 571

Please oppose the tax break for "intangible assets" proposed in the above-numbered Senate Bills. Corporations need to contribute to the tax base; they have pushed all the liability to Oregon citizens, and I urge you to drop this idea.

Thank you for considering my concerns about tax fairness.

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