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**From:** Nancy McKimens <nmckimens@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 05, 2015 12:19 PM  
**To:** LRO  
**Subject:** SB611

please don't vote for SB611  
let corporations pay their way!!!  
thanks you

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**From:** Tom Civiletti <civiletti@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 05, 2015 12:24 PM  
**To:** LRO  
**Subject:** SB611

Representatives Barnhard, Vega Pederson, Bentz, Davis, Johnson, Lininger, Read, Smith Warner and Whitsett:

Reducing property taxes for Comcast, Yahoo, Google, CenturyLink, et al is not what the Legislature should be accomplishing. Please cease and desist before you damage your reputation with the voters of Oregon.

Tom Civiletti  
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**From:** Barb Branham <barbran@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 05, 2015 12:47 PM  
**To:** LRO  
**Subject:** SB611

Comcast, Yahoo, Google, et. al. do not need lower property taxes. They are multi-billion dollar corporations. Part of the reason you were elected to office is because you promised to work on closing corporate loopholes, not giving uber-wealthy corporations more breaks at the expense of the tax-payers. We could use some breaks on OUR property taxes.

Barbara Branham  
Portland, Oregon

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**From:** Jerry Smith <digjerrydig@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 05, 2015 1:07 PM  
**To:** LRO  
**Subject:** SB611

What a disappointment. Tax breaks to wealthy corporations: trickle down dried up and died 30 years ago. A tidal wave of riches has soared up to the very wealthy. It comes from laid off workers, broken unions, cannibalized retirements, and over charged consumers. It has been decimating the middle class. It has taken the jobs of the working class. It leaves ordinary taxpayers paying the cost of government for the rich.

America's economy is based on progressive taxation. When you reverse it, letting the ones with the most keep the most, WE DON'T HAVE THE REVENUE TO FUND A HEALTHY GOVERNMENT.

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**From:** gary lyle <garylyle43@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 05, 2015 1:26 PM  
**To:** LRO  
**Subject:** SB611

Enough is enough...how about tax fairness as in profitable corporations paying their fair share.

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**From:** Robert Maynard <robtlmaynard@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 05, 2015 1:51 PM  
**To:** LRO  
**Subject:** SB611

I USED to deal with Comcast.

They drove me and a lot of others out.

These biggies are spending money like there is no tomorrow on buying up other, smaller, telecom companies.

And they need breaks on their property taxes?

Please oppose any property tax giveaways to the big telecommunication companies.

Bob Maynard

## Grimes Anna

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**From:** William Whitaker <wwhitak@boisestate.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 05, 2015 3:24 PM  
**To:** LRO  
**Subject:** SB611

It's time get corporate bribes out of Salem!

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**From:** Rob <rob919@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 05, 2015 3:33 PM  
**To:** LRO  
**Subject:** SB611

**Instead of reducing property taxes for Comcast, Yahoo, Google, CenturyLink, etc., Hopefully the House will remember that we're revenue constrained and not think giving corporations tax breaks should be on the menu this year.**

Surely all five members\* of the Senate Finance and Revenue Committee talked about funding schools and closing corporate loopholes when they ran for office. But that's not what they've spent the first four weeks of session devoted to.

Eight of the nine members of the House Revenue Committee received donations from Comcast—donations of \$500 to \$5500! Of the two revenue committees, only one senator and one representative didn't receive a Comcast donation.



## Grimes Anna

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**From:** Helen Hays <hlhays@ccgmail.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 05, 2015 4:13 PM  
**To:** LRO  
**Subject:** SB611

Dear Representatives Barnhard, Vega Pederson, Bentz Davis, Johnson, Lininger, Read, Smith Warner and Whitsett;

Please do not reward revenue to corporations over education and various human services. Schools are desperate for resources to help them teach children, and our human services are sorely wanting. The corporations are fairing much better, so their need for revenue is less than our children and our less fortunate.

Thank you for your attention.

Helen Hays,

[hlhays@ccgmail.net](mailto:hlhays@ccgmail.net)

Money is, in some respects, life's fire; it is a very excellent servant, but a terrible master.

## Grimes Anna

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**From:** Janet <jclcampbell@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 05, 2015 8:08 PM  
**To:** LRO  
**Subject:** SB611

Please remember that those large corporations have lots of power and profits. Please limit their tax breaks and help our schools and families instead.

Sincerely,  
Janet Campbell

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Corvallis, OR 97330

Sent from my iPad mini

## Grimes Anna

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**From:** Pamela Gurnari <pgurnari@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 06, 2015 6:58 AM  
**To:** LRO  
**Subject:** SB611

I am vehemently opposed to giving corporations even more tax breaks. The need for basic human services for Oregonians is too great. Why wasn't the lobbyist from the League of Oregon Cities allowed to speak? You are not representing the people on this issue. Bills like this create disdain and disgust for politics and politicians.

Pam Gurnari

## Grimes Anna

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**From:** Pamela Gurnari <pgurnari@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 06, 2015 7:03 AM  
**To:** LRO  
**Subject:** SB611

Please come to your senses. Do not make this bill law. The need for basic human services for Oregonians is too great. You are choosing to shower these corporations with even more tax breaks instead. It is bills like this that create disdain and disgust for politics and politicians. How can you say you are representing the people?

Pam Gurnari

Klein Edward

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**From:** Stashu Smaka <stashmaka@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 06, 2015 5:09 PM  
**To:** LRO; Jody Wiser  
**Subject:** SB611

I am so effing tired of my property taxes being bloated by increased millages because you people give so many large tax abatements to big corporations, goddammit I'm making up what you are giving away. This is so wrong; all that corporate welfare you blithely hand out has to be made up by the rest of us residential property tax payers in relentlessly increasing millages on our property taxes. In twelve years my taxes went from \$4400.00 to \$8600.00

Stop it already!!!

[http://www.oregonlive.com/hillsboro/index.ssf/2014/01/tax\\_abatements\\_in\\_hillsboro\\_wa.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/hillsboro/index.ssf/2014/01/tax_abatements_in_hillsboro_wa.html)



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**From:** Robin B <missrb1969@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 06, 2015 5:55 PM  
**To:** LRO  
**Subject:** SB611

I am NOT interested in giving corporations any more tax breaks! I know that many of you have accepted money from high tech corporations like Comcast, but do you not say that these donations have no effect on how you then vote? I hope so.

Our state needs revenue for better schools and any number of other important programs. DO NOT give more tax breaks to these companies who do not give a fig for anything that happens here, except how much money they make off us. The Senate is all about continuing with the status quo here. Not you, I hope!

Vote NO on SB611

Sincerely,  
Robin Bloomgarden  
Eugene, OR 97401

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**From:** Hyung Nam <hyung\_n@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 07, 2015 7:03 PM  
**To:** LRO; Rep Nosse; Sen Rosenbaum  
**Subject:** SB611

**I am writing because I am opposed to SB 611-A that would reduce property taxes for Comcast, Yahoo, Google, CenturyLink, etc.** This is absurd and wrong, in a state that already has the lowest business taxes and is #47 in funding higher ed per student. You are supposed to represent Oregonians, not corporations. Oregonians will be angry if this goes through, at a time of record inequality and poverty.

Hyung Nam  
Public School Teacher

Klein Edward

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**From:** Devin baker <devindiane@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 07, 2015 8:02 PM  
**To:** LRO  
**Subject:** SB611

I was saddened to read that it is mainly corporate interests that are being heard during budget negotiations. I don't understand why, when more than 90% of the wealth generated in this country last year went to less than 10% of the population. I work extremely hard, in often hazardous conditions, but I do it for the elderly and disabled who have so few resources; I am willing to sacrifice when I make 4.55 an hour for my boss who lives on a fixed income--then why can't corporations when they are making record profits? I was raised to believe hard work and honesty would pay off in life, but when I see corporations given tax breaks for doing nothing more than being large and wealthy, I don't see how this adage really holds true anymore.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Baker



**Klein Edward**

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**From:** Kent Siebold <ksiebold@pps.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 07, 2015 9:44 PM  
**To:** LRO  
**Subject:** SB611

Please have the guts, the integrity, the honesty to end corporate welfare. Vote no.

Kent Siebold  
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