

Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue  
Meeting Details 5/19/15 8:30

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I received comments from individuals that watched my testimony and they said I kept saying I didn't have an opinion. Here is my opinion.

I wrote in the quest opinion in the June 8<sup>th</sup> Statesman Journal; 'As a minimum, the following questions should be answered in order for Oregon voters to once again consider a sales tax.'

I will review my actions then state my opinion.

**Actions.**

I hand delivered this as written testimony to both Representatives and Senators

*I received no response.*

As a result, I submitted the testimony as a guest opinion. After publication,

*I received no response.*

I rented the east galleria twice with table signs "Sales tax questions need answers." There were copies of the article available.

I received no response

The legislature has had two years to answer these questions.

You haven't attempted to address these questions, You merely spent your time developing an issue you thought the public would agree

**Without answers to the questions; I nor you can support an opinion. If you provide options to the citizens of Oregon, they can make the best decisions. Your responsibility is to develop options not opinions.**

**You don't deserve using a sales tax to cover for your inability to do what you were elected to provide. The best decisions for all parties.**

**Respectfully**

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