

To the Committee:

Democrats should be embarrassed at their attempts to Tax Oregonians. Democrats have violated House Rules, made bi-partisanship a joke, manipulated voting rules, and created a committee in the best traditions of a banana republic.

Most Oregonian's already have a suspicious view of a legislature that practices partisan politics, finds new ways to tax, and makes it next to impossible for any average citizen to attend legislative hearings.

The proposed Health Tax will raise costs for all Oregonians no matter how you twist your verbiage. Democrats love the line of taxing Corporations to make them pay their fair share but never tell you the costs are passed on to normal everyday people.

Oregon's great leaders like Tom McCall, Vic Atiyeh, Wayne Morse, and Mark Hatfield would be appalled at your attempts to trash Oregon's legislative transparency with crooked tricks.

Any repeal measure presented to Oregonians needs to say This Is A Tax on Oregonians. Democrats have done the wrong thing over and over. Now prove you can do what is right.

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