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Dear Senator Boquist,

Last November I voted no on Measure 97. Now I learn legislative leaders are pushing a 97-type gross receipts tax despite the overwhelming opposition to that kind of tax from voters like me. Oregon's revenues have grown nearly 40 percent since 2011, faster than almost any other state, providing state government the most revenue it has ever had.

Oregon needs to rein in state spending and contain costs for public employee health benefits and PERS before looking at new revenues. Any new revenues should come from adjustments to existing taxes so that investments can make a difference for Oregon students now and in the future.

I do not support HB 2830 -3, or any other version of a 'to-be-implemented-in the-future' gross receipts tax. I urge you to oppose it as well.

Thank you,
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