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I am writing about Section 11, which refers to the profits of businesses that are paid not by the business, but as a part of the business owners' taxes.

Should my neighbor who is a clerk, package handler, school teacher or engineer pay higher taxes than me because I own a technology business, day care, or landscaping company?

Under current law, a couple with \$17,000 of taxable income would be in Oregon's 9% tax bracket, while business owners would only pay 7% on that same amount of business income. In fact, business owners get tax breaks on the first \$5 million of income! The average couple is paying a higher tax rate than business owners with millions in income. The new Federal law adds even more benefits. This is not ok!

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