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Dear Co-Chairs Roblan,

Please do NOT support any more taxes on Oregonians. We are drowning in the increase in income and property taxes and legislative mandates.

The idea of taxing receipts rather than net income is one of the worst ideas that the legislature is considering. It would cripple those industries that have small profit margins. I suspect the bill would put some companies out of business and make other companies weaker.

The extra tax will be added to the price of goods and services. The poor and the middle class will get hit once again. I consider these taxes to be another way the legislature takes away more of my economic freedom.

As the owner of several small businesses, I am very frustrated with this legislative session. My businesses support over ten families. The extra proposed taxes and mandates will weaken my businesses. Don't make it harder to operate a business! The legislature should be strengthening businesses so we can grow and support even more families.

Sincerely yours,

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