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They have said of the farmer who is trying to save money on feed.....just when he got the horse almost down to no feed, it up and died!!

So goes the small business in Oregon. Just when you get the taxes high enough to cover the costs of all the legislative decisions, all the tax payers closed their businesses and left the state!

Perhaps rather than tax businesses, you should tax the state on wasted expenditures and take it off the top of other agencies. We could start with the DMV thing years ago, move onto the Health Care software, then onto the Columbia crossing and then we could dig up all the other stupid things covered up - perhaps legal fees used to sue the Federal Government..

I think you should start tracking all the business that have closed that were 10 years and older. for the last 10 years and watch that number increase in the next 20 years.....I'm sure after they are all gone you'll begin to identify the problem.

BUT introducing a tax on gross revenue prior to the tax on net revenue says far more than you might have thought!