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Please include me in those against SB1530 -

First of all - I can't afford it, at 62 I went to work to be able to afford healthcare until I was eligible for Medicare.. there just isn't that much room in our budget for the residual effect this bill will have.

Second, if this bill is all that important, let the people of Oregon decide - we aren't dummies.. we may not dress fancy but we work hard and know what will and won't destroy our lives.

Thirdly, please respect the laws we have in Oregon and what the intended purpose of the short session is.. It's for issues that come up in the off year.. not for something that the voters have already turned down in one form or another. Not for special interest agendas. Not to sneak new taxes through to the people of the state.

Talking with Senate and Legislator members on Feb 6th, I understand there is pressure from "higher up" - these were Democrat members - for acceptance and loyalty to the governors cause and the party stand BUT PLEASE take the hard road and do what is right for OREGON.. for what has always made Oregon different from other states - do what is right for the hard working, often self employed, freedom loving truckers, loggers, and common folk who love this state

Thank you for reading this and hopefully listening to my plea

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