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Chair Holvey and members of the committee,

I am writing you today to voice my opposition to HB4167. This is a thinly veiled attempt to raise additional taxes on Oregon residents, as proven by the fact that SB1530 is not allowed because it originated in the senate and is a revenue raising bill. I urge you to fix this states' fiscal mismanagement before asking us to pay more money in taxes.

As with SB1530, HB4167 is poorly written and much too complex of an issue to be tackled in the 35 day short session. The fact that the majority party is trying to ram this bad bill through with little time to understand its consequences speaks to how poorly it is written.

As for the "emergency clause" status of this bill, it doesn't even start taking effect until 2021. Where is the emergency? The abuse of the emergency clause by the majority party is appalling. Stop it.

There are many more reasons this bill should die where it is in committee. I urge you all to consider these reasons for opposing HB4167 and to vote "no" on this bill.

Sincerely,

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