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I am waiting to ask you to consider a NO vote on this bill. I am strongly opposed to the tax amendments included as it will directly affect the first line food providers in the state of Oregon. In an economic crisis, the last thing we need is food prices to increase. Further, taxing off road rentals will cost the state money as companies that we need in Oregon to be expanding and providing jobs will see budget increases on any construction. It is a backhanded de-incentivization for business growth, our farmers and rancher, as well as our citizens who rely on transportation via motor vehicle (busses, cars, trucks who's "qualifying tire purchase" will give them an extra 3% tax).

I am sure you have a tough road ahead in finding a way to budget the losses of the 2020 Covid crises and I urge you to look at ways to stimulate the economy, not crush it piece by piece.

Thank you, and again please vote NO on HB2674