

I can't imagine our legislature passing a bill at the end of a grave pandemic that has hurt most small businesses, that would tax the very dollars that have kept them afloat in many cases. It is an unfair, retroactive tax increase on Oregon businesses at time when Oregon is already projected to bring in more revenue than ever before. You are cutting the legs out from under small business that is already reduced and floundering during this time. A tax on PPP dollars is uncompassionate, and shortsided. Shouldn't our legislature be encouraging and stimulating the economy to help these businesses get back on their feet? This is the wrong thing to do.

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