

Senators,

The Oregon State government does not have a revenue problem. The State government has a spending problem. That said, raising taxes (again) to feed the spending problem will result in more businesses shutting down and/or leaving the State. Is that what you want. Do you want to drive out ALL the small and medium sized businesses? Or is it that you strive to become number one; number one in taxation that is. Oregon used to be about 40th in business taxation, now it is number 19. Higher taxes do not equate to more economic activity and more jobs. The old axiom certainly applies here; "If you want more of something tax and regulate it less, if you want less of something (jobs) tax and regulate it more."

Please use common sense and kill SB 139

Respectfully,