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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Human Services

Measure: HB4079

I am writing to you to oppose the 3% sales tax. Oregonians are already hurting from the pandemic! We do not need to pay a \$750 monthly stipend to the homeless and people under the poverty level. This will only attract more and more homeless from all over to move here for the handouts! We have a challenge dealing with the number of homeless that are here already! Money will be needed to manage the camps as proposed and this will be a continuing dilemma and the numbers keep increasing.

Instead of raising new punishing taxes on vulnerable industries and their customers, why shouldn't government first remove the special corporate welfare it affords to large companies and Hollywood film companies. Those privileged industries get tens of millions of our tax dollars for special tax breaks. Overtaxing one group of businesses while lavishing tax breaks to another is unfair.

Please say NO to this tax!