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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Human Services

Measure: HB4079

The residents of Oregon have for years voted down a sales tax and yet we find ourselves here again, with a state government which clearly has no respect or regard for We, The People and so has chosen to try an "end run" around our wishes! When we vote "NO" on a sales tax, we MEAN "No"!

Utilizing a legislative "trick" to try and force through a "limited" sales tax is profoundly wrong on so many levels, and will lead to more "additions" every time legislators decide they want more money - without ever sending it to a public vote.

In addition, what do you think will happen when word gets out that the "friendly" state of Oregon gives gift cards every month to homeless people? How many more encampments on the freeways and in the parks do you need to recognize the folly and insanity of your fascist ideas?

Perhaps, for once, you might consider doing the right and just thing for the taxpayers of this state who fund your salaries and cushy benefits? Vote a resounding "No" on this Bill and show the people you actually recognize that you work for US, and that you care what we think.