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A sales tax is inappropriate for purposes of an experimental study, if that's what it is really about. The bill is so poorly written it's hard to get the point. OR is famous for poorly written and deceiving bills as well as measures. If I am understanding it correctly, it provides lower income people with \$750 a month to participate in a study on how they spend it? That's just sick, and what will it tell us in the end and why do we need to know that? If that information is necessary for the state, I would suggest getting a grant to conduct a study by professionals. I am highly opposed to this sales tax. I am highly opposed to attracting people to Oregon with a dangling money carrot with hopes only to find they don't have a place to live. I think it's cruel. I encourage a "kill" in the committee.

Thank you.