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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Human Services

Measure: HB4079

Honorable Committee Members;

I beg you to stop this proposed sales tax in its infancy. We have voted sales taxes down many times during my life, but they seem to keep rearing their ugly heads again and again. While I may not be personally effected by the luxury purchases on which this tax is to be imposed, I see this as just another step toward seeing a much broader imposition of taxes in the future.

I hope Oregonians receive a wake up call with this proposal and let their legislators know how utterly detestable this is. Where are the billions of dollars Oregon received from the Federal government due to this pandemic? Isn't handing free purchase cards out to the homeless and poor simply an entitlement and an encouragement to our citizens to not become independent members of our society?

Thank you for listening.....

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