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I am a licensed cannabis retailer in Grant County, Oregon. The thought of an increase in sales taxes is horrifying; a state with an already crumbling cannabis industry should NOT be presenting bills to increase sales taxes. The cannabis industry has nearly crumbled under this state and it's horrible decision making. The state has not shown it can manage the billions of dollars it has already profited from this industry! Now they want to increase that tax? That is insanity. Your retailers are already suffering with the ridiculous sales tax rate and you want to cinch them even further. This state is going to be entirely run by two large cannabis corporations that are volatile and prone to failure. It is mind boggling to think that I even have to write this message. Please, for the love of Oregon, do not pass this bill.