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This is an extension of a tax that is already burdensome on the tax payers of Oregon. Though this is labeled to be there to help small businesses it absolutely does the opposite of help them and was never honestly approved by the people of Oregon.

This legislative body continues to push taxes against our small businesses, our farms, our ranches etc that are already struggling. These taxes simply force them to inherently cast those expenses onto the consumer because the struggling business has no choice but to pass it along.

The state of Oregon is using this tax as a backdoor sales tax on an already heavily burdened population of the people. The People of Oregon have time and time again refused a sales tax because we already pay property taxes, income taxes etc to the state of Oregon. The legislative body knows we won't approve a sales tax so instead places this CAT Tax on the business to force our hand.

It is a gross misuse of power by a oppressive government and must not continue. Soon you will tax the people out of purchasing power and inevitably kill off our already struggling small business, farms, ranches etc

Stop this government overreach and tax on our businesses and our people immediately. Represent your constituents the way you are supposed to. Your job as legislators is not to rule over the people or have agendas. Your agenda is that only of the voice of the people and nothing more