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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: SB127

I am in favor of SB 127. Our small businesses are the backbone of Oregon's economy. The CAT tax is unfair to many small businesses who are just squeaking by, even without the burden of more taxes. Many of these small businesses may have sales of over \$1 million, yet receive very little profit. This bill is, according to my Jr. High Economics teacher, increasing inflation for the entire state as well as putting our businesses in a position where they can not compete with other states. The result could very well be that businesses will either close their doors or relocate to a state where they can afford to operate.

We need to be the state that encourages investments in its people, not driving them across the border to make a living.

I urge you to vote HECK YES on this bill.

Thank you