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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HJR201

I am appalled that our government is pushing yet ANOTHER tax in this state. Middle class is on the verge of becoming if not already is lower class. My husband and I both work crazy hours and barely making ends meet (we are college educated too!). This is absolutely going to break out backs. We also feel like all our taxes have got us NO WHERE! We are not happy with how our government is handling any of the money from taxes. We are tired of carrying everyone else on our hard working backs. Please explain why this is needed when we have a budget surplus, biggest kicker in Oregons history, so why does the state keep taking more and more from its residents? Let the people who will be affected by this tax have a voice and choice. Put it on the ballot. No taxation by committee, only by the choice of the people it affects.