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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure: SB1542

I am in support of SB 1542 as the gross receipts (tax) fee harms small businesses with small margins and is a contributing factor to rising costs of goods in Oregon. Raising the minimum gross receipts threshold to \$5,000,000.00 will allow small businesses to conduct business in Oregon without the additional burden of paying an additional sales tax for all transactions as small businesses struggle with not only their cost of goods and supplies, but rising operational costs, energy costs, labor costs, and regulatory burdens often directly or indirectly imposed by Oregon Legislators. Inflation is a major issue at this time and the gross receipts 'fee' has contributed to the rising costs of goods for Oregonians, in many instances the current gross receipts TAX/fee is applied as goods change hands multiple times; from manufacturer to distributors to retailers to consumer. Raising this ceiling will help minimize rising costs of goods and encourage small business entrepreneurship in Oregon instead of penalizing small business owners and consumers concurrently. Thank you for your consideration and please pass SB 1542 during this short session.