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I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed \$5.7 billion tax increase. This measure would have a serious and harmful impact on Oregon families, small businesses, and our state economy as a whole.

At a time when many Oregonians are already struggling with high inflation, rising housing costs, and increased utility rates, adding billions in new taxes will only make life harder. These additional costs will ultimately be passed on to consumers through higher prices on everyday goods and services. Small businesses—the backbone of our communities—will face even greater financial strain, leading to potential layoffs, reduced wages, and closures.

Rather than burdening hardworking Oregonians with more taxes, we should be looking for ways to make government more efficient, prioritize spending, and encourage economic growth. Imposing such a massive tax increase will discourage investment, slow job creation, and push families to the financial brink.

Please stand with Oregon taxpayers and reject this harmful tax proposal. Our state needs solutions that strengthen our economy, not policies that make it harder for people to make ends meet.

Thank you for your time and consideration.