

The Honorable Tina Kotek
Office of the Governor
900 Court St. NE, Suite 254
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Opposition to Proposed \$5B Payroll and Tax Increases

Dear Governor Kotek,

I am writing as a concerned Oregon resident to express my strong opposition to the proposed payroll and income tax increases. While I recognize the challenges our state faces in funding essential services, I believe these increases will place an unfair burden on working families, small businesses, and individuals who are already struggling with the rising costs of housing, food, and utilities.

Oregonians are proud to contribute to our communities, but continually raising taxes risks discouraging economic growth, driving businesses out of the state, and diminishing the purchasing power of everyday workers. Instead of seeking higher payroll and income taxes, I urge you to consider alternative solutions such as:

- Prioritizing efficiency and accountability in existing state programs.
- Exploring budget reallocations to reduce wasteful spending.
- Encouraging business growth to expand the tax base rather than increase tax rates.

I respectfully request that you reconsider this proposal and work toward policies that support both fiscal responsibility and economic opportunity for all Oregonians.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to the voices of your constituents.

Regards,

Caroline Mouille