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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to submit a testimony in the opposition of this tax increase. Oregon already has the 6th highest tax rate out of all 50 states in our union. Oregon workers need tax cuts, not increases! Tax increases like this hurt the working middle class. States with such high tax rates are experiencing a significant loss of residents For example, from 2020 to 2023, California had 1.2 million more people move out than moved in. Residents in Oregon are doing the same due to the high cost of living in this state. Not only does this break up friends and families, but it also puts more of a burden on everyone else who stays, which makes the issue even worse.

Stop the tax increases. Make our state more affordable. More livable.

Thank you.