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As a small business owner in Oregon I oppose ANY new tax. Our state economy is failing, businesses are leaving the state at a record level. I own a business in Portland that has seen revenue decline over the last four years. Downtown Portland is a ghost town, a shell of what it was pre covid. Adding taxes will only hurt growth. We are tired of our funds being "lost" and mismanaged, while our roads continue to be strewn with pot holes and extreme traffic. Does anyone in state government have a clue how to manage our taxes? We spend ten times the amount of a similar sized city like Milwaukie yet we need additional taxes? We have had enough of corrupt politicians mismanaging or outright stealing our tax money. ANYONE with any common sense should know more regulations and taxes will only force businesses out of the city/state. Why is this so hard to comprehend?