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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3489

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House Committee on Revenue
Re: House Bill 3489

Dear Chair Representative Nathanson, Vice-Chairs Representatives Reschke and Walters and members of the Committee;

I am opposed to HB 3489. Wage earners do not need more taxes levied upon them.

Consider this; Oregon's Attorney General has filed a suit in the Court of International Trade in New York. State of Oregon, et al., v. Trump, et al. In her arguments for the suit she states, “??We cannot sit quietly while the president takes actions that are going to cost us jobs, increase the prices that we pay, and harm our economy,”* And yet.... raising timber taxes will magically NOT cost us jobs, NOT increase prices we pay NOR harm our economy.

The sponsors and supporters of the bill cannot have it both ways.

You cannot tax our State into prosperity.

Thank you,
Richard Wisner

*<https://oregoncapitalchronicle.com/2025/04/23/oregon-attorney-general-leads-suit-against-trump-administration-to-block-tariffs/>