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I oppose strongly against HB2025. We as Oregonians do not need more taxes. Our State is amongst the highest Taxed State in the Nation and we have yet to see any of our Tax money go to anything that helps the people of Oregon. If this bill continues the people of Oregon will be pressed to move out of State to find a better way of living. Have we not learned from our neighbors in California? Gas has been at an all time low everywhere else but not in Oregon. Why is this? Because of the failed policies by our elected representatives and we still are paying high taxes. And now for purpose of raising money for the shortfall of resources you all want to continue to cripple the people of Oregon with higher taxes. How about you do some investigative work, cut back the fat, concentrate on legislation that will actually help the people of Oregon and quit throwing our hard earned tax payers money at worthless programs that actually do nothing for the people of Oregon. I've been a resident since 1998 and I have seen how every year, little by little, we the people continue to get cut out. This bill will certainly crush many Oregonians as they struggle today to make it work, in their own businesses, sustainable growth and stability, and success as Oregonians. Myself, I am in business and owner of a company based out of Salem. With the amount of taxes that I pay every year, thee is no room for growth, because every dollar I earn goes right back to the government. More taxes is not the answer for the people of Oregon to absorb. We need more breaks and incentives not the opposite.