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**OLC AND OCL STRONGLY OPPOSE SB 1507**

The actual scope, exemptions, and specific items subject to the sales tax on goods and services will need to be defined in separate legislation that creates the retail sales tax itself. This bill (SB 1507) is structured as a conditional tax reduction that only takes effect if such a sales tax is implemented.

That said, it is part of a bigger conversation which is strongly opposed by all Oregonians turning down a sales tax at least 10 times. Now legislative leadership thinks they can bypass voters. Remember the No Tax referendum? Not a good move in an election year.

We are being asked to pay a sales tax of at least 3% for non-essential purposes.. It appears to be a bait-and-switch. Reducing taxes to be replaced by a sales tax they can raise. This scheme will hit the low income the hardest.