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I oppose SB 1507

SB 1507 is deceptive claiming it reduces taxes. It actually creates a structure to impose a sales tax on Oregonians, and would only begin with three percent sales tax, still giving the legislature the ability to increase the tax rate with no cap.

The minimal decrease in income tax does not compensate for the high price a this sales tax would impose. There is no relief on property taxes or a decrease in fees already a burden on hard working Oregonians.

Another tax burdening communities already struggling in a difficult economy, driving up prices of products small business, and pushing new businesses elsewhere is a poor decison for the future of Oregon.

We can do better.

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