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I oppose 1507 I see this bill is nothing more than a slide of hand to trick oregonians out of more tax dollars. Until such a time that Oregon learns how to responsibly budget or tax dollars instead of wasting them on pet projects that get zero results I will not support any tax legislation that can be used as a way to increase our state tax liability. The state of Oregon has become a very hostile environment both for business and tax paying citizens. Take a good look at all the companies that are leaving the state such as Dutch Brothers, Nike, Columbia sportswear, Keen just to name a few. They have all cited increased taxes as a reason for relocating to a more tax-friendly state. When will you wake up and learn that increased taxes is only going to cost this state more job losses and increase negative economic impacts on Oregon working families. The citizens of Oregon cannot bear the cost of any more taxes.