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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1507
Subject: Strong Opposition to SB 1507 and Any New Sales Tax

Dear Lack of Backbone Leaders

I am writing to express my strong opposition to SB 1507 and any proposal that moves Oregon toward a sales tax or additional taxes of any kind.

Oregonians are already struggling with rising costs—housing, utilities, groceries, fuel, and healthcare. Adding a sales tax or expanding tax burdens would only make it harder for working families, seniors, and small businesses to survive in this state.

We do not have a revenue problem in Oregon—we have a spending and accountability problem. Before asking residents for more money, the state must conduct a comprehensive, independent audit to identify waste, inefficiencies, and mismanagement of existing funds. Taxpayers deserve transparency and proof that current resources are being used responsibly.

Government should live within its means, just like families and businesses are forced to do. Raising taxes without fixing systemic mismanagement is unacceptable and erodes public trust.

Please vote NO on SB 1507 and reject any attempt to introduce or expand taxes on Oregonians. Focus instead on accountability, audits, and responsible budgeting.

Thank you for your time and for representing the people of Oregon.

Sincerely,
Ciarra Larkin