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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1507

February 5, 2026

To: Senator Anthony Broadman
Committee on Finance and Revenue

RE: OPPOSE SB 1507

Senator Broadman and Committee Members,

Please oppose SB 1507, a retail sale tax. Oregonians have repeatedly voted down every sales tax measure and have recently made it known that we oppose any new taxes by the recent record setting accumulation of signatures against Tina's transportation tax package. Tax payers are being asked to pay a sales tax of AT LEAST 3% for non-essential purchases. It appears to be a bait-and-switch. Reducing taxes to be replaced by a sales tax the legislature can raise is not a good solution for the alleged budget problems. It will hurt Oregon small businesses and especially the low income earners the most. Vote NO, OPPOSE SB 1507.

Sincerely, Nancy Baker