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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Revenue  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4148

Attention to the House Committee On Revenue. I'm writing to OPPOSE HB 4148.

After seven years of Democratic Rule, I want to point out a few things to your committee.

In 2016, Oregon was the second most attractive state to live in. By 2021, Oregon had dropped to 24th place. One year later, Oregon dropped to 42nd place, and by 2023, a humiliating 45th! The reason? With higher taxes and radical government policies, more people are leaving Oregon who come here to live! Oregon is the seventh most expensive state in the U.S. Taxes, regulations, and housing costs make everything more expensive. Many longstanding companies have closed recently due to regulation introduced by our Governor and her administration.

Now, your committee and others are trying to find money, and as usual, the Bills you produce always hurt the businesses that are still here. You never had the foresight, when you pushed all these HIGHER taxes and insane business regulations, that they would MOVE OUT OF OREGON!

I have never seen a Bill that would help the citizens of Oregon. You always seem to forget you work for WE THE PEOPLE, not the other way around.

From an Oregon Voter

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