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On Behalf Of:	self
Committee:	Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition 2026-302
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB1599

Please vote no on SB 1559. Working class Oregonians and Oregon's farmers (which we are) are struggling to survive financially. It should be obvious by the number of restaurants and hotels/motels that are going out of business that average working class people can't afford to eat out, or take time for vacations/recreation because it places too much financial pressure on our already slim budgets. Rent is expensive, food is expensive, fuel is expensive. Please don't make our lives more challenging financially by adding additional tax burden onto us. Record numbers of businesses are leaving Oregon because of government overreach and taxes. Farmers are selling their properties because it's too expensive to farm anymore, plus, the price paid by the middleman/processor for the farmer's commodities is ridiculously low. The middleman doesn't have to fill his tractor, mower or backhoe with fuel to grow and harvest his crop. Oregonians have already legally petitioned our governor to end this tax. If SB 1559 passes it will confirm Tina Kotek's desire to perpetuate corruption and deceit. She is without a doubt the worst, most corrupt, indifferent governor Oregon has ever had. Create more taxes, loose more business. It's a fact.