

I oppose HB 2020.

I am a Senior living in Ashland, Oregon for over 25 years. I would very much like to stay here but every day it is getting harder to meet all the increases in taxes, utilities, food, clothing, gas, etc.

To me, HB 2020 seems to be a Bill to put small businesses, farmers, ranchers, truckers and the individual citizen out of business and force families to move from Oregon. Isn't the goal to attract people and businesses to our state?

If you cannot be for the community and it's citizens, please do not be against us.

I understand this Bill will raise \$550 million (which comes from the people) of new revenue for Government. Where will the lawmakers use this money. Will any of it go for PERS? PERS was a horrendous mistake and I am concerned if HB 2020 passes it will be the same.

Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns.

Sincerely,

Concerned Citizen