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Dear Co-Chairs Roblan,

As a new business owner and a professional that handles insurance and financial planning for businesses, this bill will do serious damage to our state.

Small businesses run on small and sometimes unpredictable margins and budgets and putting in a gross receipts tax will make that even more difficult or impossible to stay in business.

This tax and the multiple places along the supply chain it's applied will make small businesses struggle to remain competitive and I know many of my clients are doing their best to stay in business and provide services and jobs to our communities as it is.

This bill will push many businesses over the edge and force them to downsize or eliminate jobs.

On top of that are all the other taxes being hefted on business owners and paid family leave and other mandates that again kill jobs.

I just hired my second employee and I have a very slim margin. I want more staff but if these things are implemented, I won't be able to.

Please vote no on HB 3427!

This will do significant harm to Oregon businesses and jobs.

Thank you

Sincerely,

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