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Dear Legislatures,

I am sending you this email to voice my strong opposition SB 1530. This state can no longer afford by-passing voters to pass massive tax & fee increases that will harm the general public, businesses and the low income population. The State of Oregon has passes multiple & massive tax increases without voter review & approval in the last couple of years – most recently passing the CAT tax that went into effect on 1-1-2020 and is a sales tax on gross sales. Anyone who has had any business experience, knows a business cannot survive when a tax is based on the sale of their goods instead of the actual profit that business generates. I would strongly advise SB 1530 be referred to the voters and let them decide on this measure.

Sincerely,

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