

I am asking you to vote NO on this bill. I was actively involved in the Timber Wars of the 80's and 90's, and my family resides in the Santiam Canyon. For too long the state has created legislation at the expense of our rural communities. We were told in the 90's that tourism would take the place of over 600 lost jobs in Mill City, Oregon. To this day that has NOT happened, and it never will. Our communities across Oregon did NOT recover from those times, and this could be the hammer in our coffin. We have more crime and homelessness in this canyon than ever before, and now the legislature again wants to inflict more pain to these communities. This was a result of bad legislative and policy and we have long paid the price for that.

I believe that you will drive businesses which provide family wage jobs out of this state, and they will find a home elsewhere but at the expense of men, women and children in our great state.

I care just as much as anyone of you that live in the big cities about pollution and our environment. We in rural Oregon live, work and play in those areas of Oregon and we are already good stewards of our land. Making these changes to on the backs of Oregonians will NOT make Oregon a better place to live, and that is the goal of each one of you or it should be.

We have already seen the trickle-down effects of the Corporate Activity Tax which was touted as only affecting those business with over \$1 Million in revenue, but now they are having to pass down the costs to the consumer. Recently while my daughter was purchasing some tie downs from a dealer which were \$11.99 on the package but the business added on \$.05 to cost and told us it was a result of the Corporate Activity Tax. We in rural Oregon are smart enough to understand these bills and their effects even in Ms. Burdick does not think that we are, and we will not be silenced on this any longer. You have awoken again a sleeping giant, and we thank you for doing that. We are watching, reading and taking action and we owe that to those of you that don't believe we any longer have a right to VOTE on these issues.

Our families and our children going into the future have a right to vote on these bills that will have significant impact on them, and adding an Emergency Clause to almost all these bills is a very cunning way to get them passed by a partisan vote and keeping them from the voters so our Governor can sign them into law effective Immediately.

We ask that you VOTE NO! or at the very least send it out to your constituents in Oregon for vote by the people.

Respectfully,

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