

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to HB 2674. Bullet Rental & Sales, Inc. is a women owned rental equipment business located in Klamath Falls, OR with locations in Medford and Madras. During this current economic climate coupled with the devastating effects of the COVID pandemic, these proposed taxes would be unbearable for small to midsize businesses who are the life line of Southern and rural Oregon. Oregon already implemented the Corporate Activity Tax in 2020. I am sure you are aware, that in order to continue doing business in Oregon, we must increase our rates to keep up with all the taxes that are being passed without voter approval. How much of the financial burden you expect companies to shoulder? There is a breaking point where Oregon will begin to lose Companies to other tax friendly states. We have heard throughout this pandemic, to "Buy Local" to help small counties. These taxes will literally kill many Local business. I feel that the legislator's in Salem are not listening to the people. When is enough enough? I urge you, please do not impose these taxes. The long term effects of Companies leaving the state will be devastating to Oregon and all the taxpayers. Less business, less tax base. Thank you.

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