

My name is Tammy and I am from A small town on the coast, that is mainly made up of restaurants, hotels and some retail grocery stores, discount stores etc. I have already done my taxes for the year, and was very surprised and upset to see that I owed so much on my Oregon taxes, and was notified that Oregon had taxed my federal stimulus money that was not supposed to be taxed, due to some law! I lost a portion of my stimulus money, that I should not have lost. This has been such a difficult year for everyone, working on the front lines in retail has been especially difficult, and completely frightening! So to hear that I was losing that money was not only frustrating, but it made me incredibly sad. Everything is already so difficult. And it just felt like one more thing to add to the pile, to add to the despair! Oregon is better than this, and I for one am looking forward to a day in the very near future when my legislators, my senators correct this mistake! And I I am certain that you realize it would be unacceptable to have to wait till 2021 tax filing time to get the money back that I should still have in my pocket from my stimulus check, I believe that those refund checks should be issued directly to the taxpayers now and it should be corrected immediately. I work in retail and I have a college student and I need that money now ...not next year! And I need to know that my senators and representatives care about the people of Oregon enough to pass this bill immediately and return the money to the pockets of Oregonians! Thank you for your time and I look forward to a positive outcome!