

We are a third generation family cattle ranch and tree farm desperately hoping to make it to the fourth generation and beyond. We pay harvest taxes, property taxes, severance taxes, income and capital gains taxes, the new gross receipts taxes, etc, etc., etc. Enough already.

For government to function effectively, you need to have a thriving private sector. It appears that those in Salem have an insatiable appetite for the fruits of my labor.

At a time when the Rural/Urban divide is widening, it is irresponsible for the Legislature to stack yet another tax on our rural communities to help pay for the myriad of Social Justice causes championed by the woke Portland crowd. This is the wrong tax at the wrong time. Please vote no

Respectfully,

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