

Oregon farmers and most of the middle class of the state this past year have taken a heavy toll of unemployment and business closures. Are you people blind or stupid or both? Now is certainly not the time to add another tax to an already over taxed population. You add a tax at the harvest and the entire population will feel it because it will raise prices on everything related to those trees. From the loggers to the sawmills to the builders that use the lumber to the buyer of the homes built from that lumber all will be paying that tax with higher prices. Because of this kind of thinking on your part more people will leave the state fed up with the foolish mismanagement by government and the higher cost of living here as a result.