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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Human Services

Measure: HB4079

I never write these letters as I normally trust our legislators to make wise decisions, but this one bill is so outrageous and regressive I had to write to you my opposition. I strongly, I repeat strongly, oppose House Bill 4079. Oregon already has a generous welfare system and in fact is known as one of the most lucrative welfare states nationwide.

Oregon is already the 4th largest state spending government in America as measured by the per-person spending.

Oregon has been one of the hardest hit states for independent owners of small businesses and their employees, who have gone bankrupt and closed during the almost 3 years of pandemic shut down. In Oregon the shutdown has continued while other states, almost 2 years ago, lifted their bans and halved remained economically sound.

Please consider the negative impact this regressive tax will have on every working Oregonian.

Thank you for your consideration