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As a former California resident and now an Oregon resident since 1985 I fervently oppose this money grab in the form of a 3% sales/use tax on Oregon residents. Nine times since moving here the legislature has tried all means available to impose a sales/use tax on purchases and failed. The current draft proposal has not yet established the \$ level for each category but even at \$1 it is still unconscionable. The voters will never support it especially as it does not apply to non-Oregon residents. We don't want to rile the tourist industry! How do you police "straw buyers" who will make a fortune as out of state buyers? Please kill this bill before it has legs and instead just raise the state income tax rate for those Oregonians who purchase "luxury" items. Thank you.