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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Human Services

Measure: HB4079

I am writing in strong opposition to proposed bill HB 4079. Oregon has one of the highest tax burdens, and spends more on its poor, than most other US States. I can't believe that after the chaos, uncertainty, and hardship of the last 2 years, you are considering adding more burden to the working citizens of this State. The average Oregonian is rapidly getting poorer with the effects of the pandemic and unheard-of inflation, while our government has an unusually large surplus. And you want more? Lack of affordable housing is driving the homeless problem in this State. Without the infrastructure in place, a monthly debit card, will do next to nothing. This is nothing but a cleverly disguised attempt at a sales tax of which, Oregonians have repeatedly been loud and clear in their opposition of. No more taxes!