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Please support HB2433 which provides tax relief to Oregon's small businesses. My business has paid tens of thousands of dollars in CAT taxes, which is money NOT available to provide increased employee wages and benefits. This limits the number of new employees who I can hire. After the CAT tax passed ALL of my local vendors simply increased their prices, so my business had to pass that on to our customers. Even with only 2-3 layers of this tax, retail prices increased more than 10%! The CAT tax is a direct contributor to inflation in Oregon. Increasing the exemption limit will assist small businesses in competing in the marketplace, and allow investments in employees.