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I previously submitted testimony, however, after seeing that the fiscal impact statement indicates No costs to government, i am compelled to add the following to my testimony.

The impact to Oregon taxpayers of this bill will be significant. It will increase the costs of all food benefits provided by the state, will increase the costs of all housing that is paid for or subsidized by the state, will increase the costs of all construction including not only structures, but also roads, bridges, etc. Stating that there will be no costs to government fails to consider any of the multiple activities that government subsidizes or pays for directly. Unless all the programs which include payments for infrastructure, housing, food, etc. are no longer going to be supported by tax dollars the amount that must be budgeted for everything purchased or provided by the state will increase due to this tax.