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On Behalf Of: we the people
Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue
Measure: SB1593

Legislators, Governor and bureaucrats of the state of Oregon:

Please NO tax and fee increases in all sessions.

I see the proposed easing of restrictions to lower cost home construction proposed, easing or elimination of fees for lower cost home construction, encouragement and opening of thousands of acres of land within the urban growth boundaries of cities for home construction.

All to promote construction of lower cost homes and stimulate job creation/growth. Good and well, Oregon does have a housing shortage which is easily reflected in the higher prices (supply and demand economics).

Then I see the proposed tax and fee increases i.e. this timber tax increase in SB1593, increase in property taxes, governmental involvement in electrical union affairs and sales tax. The tax, beginning in 2024 for Oregon returns of taxing contractors for renting equipment. These are in direct opposition of the desire to increase home construction, jobs and business creation.

Which do you want? Let the free market work for Oregon. It is obvious the state of Oregon has more than enough tax money, since we had the "kicker" law take effect for the 2022 tax cycle.

A "No" vote is the only choice for us.

Thank you for consideration,
Mark Pease, citizen of Oregon