February 4, 2025

House Committee on Revenue

Re: House Bill 2083

Dear Chair Representative Nathanson, Vice-Chairs Representatives Reschke and Walters, and members of the Committee:

Well it's pretty much a no brainer that this bill, if it's passed out of committee, will indeed be found to be "feasible and useful <u>to the state</u>." However, the odds are also that the ramifications of HB 2083 will not be found to be feasible and useful to us tax payers.

The "inflation rate" is a concocted number. It's make believe. This is simply more of the same ol' same ol', increasing Oregonians tax burden. Where are the efforts to decrease it?

This legislation sounds far to close to *taxation without representation*. And that's because that is precisely what it is.

I do not support this legislation at all and strongly urge the Committee to table this not so bright idea.

Regards,

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