



Taxpayers Association of Oregon

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Yes on SB 381

Yes on SB 440

Yes on SB 490

The Taxpayers Association of Oregon request a yes vote on cutting the Corporate Activities Tax such as SB 381, SB 440, Sb 490.

The CAT tax, as a revenue-based tax instead of a profit-based tax (like most taxes in America) ends up slamming businesses that are not making a profit or that are on the verge of bankruptcy. During a recession, a CAT tax is most unforgiving and painful. We hate to see what happens when Oregon faces its next recession and how destructive this tax will truly be when it cripples already crippled businesses.

The CAT tax adds to the cost of living, and since Oregon continues to rate in the top 10 highest cost-of-living states in America, it is clear that the CAT tax contributes to a massive collective high-cost misery to everyday Oregonians who struggle to pay bills, buy groceries and buy medicine. Speaking of medicine, the CAT tax killed lots of pharmacies in our state.

Please vote yes on SB 381, SB 440, SB 490.