

SB382

Hello to the elected representative of Oregon,

I am writing today to oppose your exemption on the corporate tax for pharmacies.

I am not sure why anyone would offer an exemption to anything medical. If you are going to initiate a corporate tax then everyone that meets the criteria that you set forth originally should have to pay the tax. When you make decisions and pass bills like this it leads me to believe that if I did my research that I could find a connection between an pharmacies and someone on this committee or someone that sponsored this bill. On one hand you want to tax tires to pay for mass transit and on the other you want to give tax relief to pharmacies. The unnecessary need of you elected representatives to constantly have to be finding and creating bills to justify your existence is out of control. Your constituents want transparency and less government. That doesn't mean to me that you don't have a place, you definitely do, but sitting around trying to figure out ways to tax or other ways to not tax is a waste of time. I request that you do not let this bill pass and that we all are taxed fairly across the board. Maybe look at getting rid of all your taxes and do a sales tax.

Thanks,

Curt Smith