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We have owned a small business in Beaverton for over twenty years and employ eight people. The rent for our office is very high and we provide our employees with good salaries and great benefits. The CAT tax is going to be a burden to small business and cause additional businesses to fold.

I would like to encourage our officials to tax businesses with a five-million-dollar annual income and not on one million. One million dollars doesn't go very far these days and adding a CAT tax to small business will be very detrimental to our local economy. We don't want to see more businesses and money leave the area.

I support SB 381 and SB 490.

Thank you.