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This tax has had a negative impact on small businesses in Oregon. Taxes like this one are one of the reasons that businesses are choosing to leave the state. To me, it appears to be a back door sales tax. The fact that you could operate your business with a very low profit margin and still owe the CAT tax because it is based on revenue is a disincentive for small business owners. This bill would be a step in the right direction.