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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3856

I strongly oppose HB 3856. Oregon does not need an increase to income taxes nor do we need any new income taxes. The cost of living in this state is at an all time high and it is hard enough to make ends meet without worrying about higher taxes. Oregon lawmakers and politicians are out of touch with its citizens and the financial struggles we are facing today. They need to find a way to live within their means, just like the rest of us have to do. It is time to trim the fat and reduce the budget if the current funding is not enough to pay for the current programs. All avenues of budget reduction should be sought after before turning to an increase in taxes. I strongly urge you to vote no on HB 3856 and go back to the budget to find areas that can be reduced.