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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural

Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or

Topic:

HB3856

Subject: Concern Regarding HB 3856 and New Personal Income Tax Proposal Dear All Oregon Representatives,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed HB 3856, which seeks to introduce a new personal income tax to fund the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). As an Oregon resident, I am deeply concerned about the broader implications of this bill, particularly how it would impact the financial well-being of hardworking individuals across the state.

While I understand and appreciate the intention behind providing tax credits for individuals who purchase hunting and fishing permits, I am concerned about the accompanying increase in tag prices. The significant rise in costs for these permits undermines the benefits of the proposed tax credits, making it more challenging for outdoor enthusiasts to participate in these activities. I believe that a more balanced approach is necessary to support both conservation efforts and the accessibility of hunting and fishing for the public."

NO MORE TAXES PERIOD!!!