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Oregon citizens have repeatedly voted against adding new taxes, including sales tax, which this bill is trying to do. Adding more tax onto individual items is still a sales tax. Hunters already pay an outlandish amount just for their license, then if they get a hunting tag, the cost goes up. Just like the horrible tire tax, this tax will hurt more of the rural areas than not. They depend on hunting and fishing to supplement their food due to already extravagant food prices. Why keep targeting one group of people? Oregon already has one of the highest income taxes in the US. We the people cannot keep afloat if you continue to squeeze us with taxes. People complain about and focusing on a 'living wage' yet Oregon is constantly trying to tax us to death. If the Oregon government was interested in helping Oregon, they would focus on lowering taxes so it is livable. Taxing the livelihood of the people in this state is not the answer for your budget short falls.