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**Joint commission on addiction and safety response**

Dear Commissioners:

I am completely opposed to further taxation on alcohol via HB 3197. Adding additional “sin taxes” to beer, wine and cider sales will be devastating to the many breweries, wineries and cideries in the state of Oregon. These industries employ thousands of people, and support hop, apple and barley farmers as well.

These products are also a source of pride for the entire state, since some of the best beers, wine and ciders are produced in the state. This tax, added to the already strained beer, wine and cider sector will lead to mass layoffs and increased unemployment expenses.

Sincerely,

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