

Submitter: CARLA SMITH

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety
Response

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3197

Dear Members of the Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety
Response,

Thank you for your representation and service in our state Capitol.

I urge you to oppose House Bill 3197, which is before your committee, as it would harm me, my business and every other legal-drinking-aged Oregonian, who just wants to grab a pint with a colleague after work or have a beverage while watching the game at their favorite bar.

This will also create an additional set of regulations, a new bureaucracy to collect and additional paperwork for business owners to submit taxes, something we don't have to do now (and we are all overworked).

Lawmakers should not be raising prices through regressive sales taxes on constituents when we're already experiencing record highs. Please, don't advance HB 3197, which will only harm Oregonian and an industry that contributes so much to the states identity, culture and economy.

Sincerely,
Carla Smith,
Owner of Bandon Crossings Golf Course