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I oppose HB3940, this is unnecessary kind of sales tax only on beverages. Are you kidding me, Asking for more taxes from taxpayers, when money for fighting fires comes from the general fund. What is wrong here with this picture. Oregon is in debt thanks to the mis management of the budget from the officials. in this state. Starting at the top with this governor, attorney general and treasurer, on down. This whole state needs an audit done on every agency as well an investigation on the total state government for fraud. A tax from HB 3940 is a bad bill period. and also trying to put a tax of 8% on bill HB3197 for other drinks taxes. This is outrageous, people cant afford another tax shoved down our throats. There is a solution to this states madness of just ask for more taxes from the people. The solution is stop using the money you all have for other pet projects and start cleaning up the forests and maintaining them like we used to do years ago. WE never had the fires years ago like there has been the last few years In the 80s and 90s the forests were clear of debris and downed trees, and maintained like they should be today. This extra tax on bottles of drinks is not the fair way when the spending and budgeting in this state needs to be looked at. No on HB3940, stop Taxing us on everything you dream of thinking you'll fix the problem of a bad management of funds.