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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety  
Response

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3197

I'm in opposition to HB 3197. It's difficult enough to live in Oregon with it's high taxes & little or no return for the average citizen tax payer. Oregon has a spending problem not a revenue problem. Stop furnishing junkie vagrants & ILLEGALS with benefits, which they have not earned & the state will have plenty of funds. Why take a small pleasure away form citizens? Why are you also saddling a productive private industry with additional taxes, when the State is the only business expanding in our economy. Private industry pays taxes by selling product. Additional taxes reduces the amount of product sold & the total tax amount along with jobs that may be lost from the additional tax burden. Oregonians really need the state out of our private adult lives.