

Submitter: Travis Darney

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3940

I, Travis Darney, as head-brewer and co-owner of Side A Brewing Company in La Grande, would like to respectfully, yet assertively forward my opposition to HB3940. My opposition can be simplified to the fact that adding an additional \$0.05 to our packaged products would harm our already-thin margins, either by reducing sales or directly absorbing the additional costs. The funding required for increased fire remediation capabilities can be found in the reallocation of tax revenue already present within the state's systems. We just have to work together to find a better way forward that does not seek to draw resources from small businesses already facing difficult times. NO MORE TAXES, for real this time.