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Small businesses (restaurants/brew pubs) already have a hard time keeping the lights on. The recent increase of inflation caused wages for employees increased significantly, some as high as 12.5%. Since the cost/revenue ratio is so tight already >5% net income daily, the proposed "restaurasnt/grocery tax" will end up affecting the hired employee since labor is one of the few "slices of the (cost) pie" that can be controlled. Please don't add taxes to cut wages for employees.

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