

Submitter: Chad Kernutt  
On Behalf Of: WE THE PEOPLE  
Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety  
Response  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3197

Dear Legislators,

My name is Chad Kernutt and I urge you to vote NO on HB-3197. I am an employed tax paying U.S. citizen, a married father of 3, a veteran who has fought for this country and your ability to be sitting in your chair a free person thinking up new brainiac ideas about how to take more of our hard earned money. Meanwhile you guys dump money into failed state agencies that are fiscally incompetent, lazy Oregonians, the illegal immigrant community which has broken our laws and should not be here, and the homeless population that has taken over our communities, towns, and cities with nothing to show for it but the increasing numbers of homeless coming in from other states. This is not okay with me and most Oregonians. Every time any kind of sales tax is put on the ballot, WE THE PEOPLE, vote it down overwhelmingly because we don't want new taxes that either directly or indirectly hit us. We do not want sales taxes or new business and energy taxes in this state.

The Oregon state government is already the 11th biggest tax burden state per homeowning citizen meanwhile being the 4th fattest and 4th biggest spending state government in America as measured by per-person spending. We are famous nationwide for our welfare benefits and ridiculous taxes and pursuit of making all of Oregon look like the utopia of Portlandia. We don't agree with Portlands agenda and love for taxes for the sake of environmental justice, supposedly green energies, and giving out welfare and citizen tax dollars to illegal immigrants, the homeless, and lazy people.

WE THE PEOPLE do not consent to this and do not want new sales taxes just so the Oregon state government can further expand our nanny state towards those it should not, throw more money at failed state aganecies that can't get their act together, and for the sake of this lunacy called equity and green evironmental justice by taxing our way to it and going after energies that are guaranteed returns in natural gas, fossil fuels, hydro, and coal meanwhile investing in failed green energy sectors that are losers like wind and solar (don't forget folks that God controls the earth the weather and climate and not humans). We do not want to be California where the states population keeps leaving it in droves because out of control tyrannical government officials keep running it into the ground with be vies of new taxes and expanding welfare programs. Get your hands out of our pockets and stop taking money from us and our families. I urge you to vote NO on HB-3197, WE THE PEOPLE do not want more taxes. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Chad Kernutt  
Albany, Oregon  
IN GOD WE TRUST