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Use money from the Rainy Day fund to help fight addiction. Better yet, solve the affordable housing problem - that will help reduce addiction. The wine industry contributes enormously to our state's economy. It already has enough challenges (e.g. competition, the Trump-tariff effect, etc.). Heaping this tax on its back could break it. Want to help all of Oregon? Focus on preparing for and/or preventing the economic messes that DOGE is in the process of making - like Social Security, Medicare/Medicaid, health and human services, etc. This is not the time to fund high ideals. This is the time to make sure our citizens continue to have the basic services they have counted on for decades. Respectfully submitted, R Carr Biggerstaff