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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3197

Dear Joint Committee on Addiction and Community Safety Response,

I ask that you oppose this bill. More taxation is not the answer. There are several reasons to oppose it, I will list a few.

1. Oregon wineries and breweries will be hurt by this. Why would we want to hurt them?
2. Businesses will feel the hit with less customers being able to afford popping in for a drink with a friend.
3. Oregonians are taxed enough.
4. Your responsibility is to work within a budget and not continually look for new ways to increase taxes on the hard-working Oregonians.
5. Applying a sales tax specifically to a single commodity, would be an unfair burden that would harm one of the state's largest industries as well as ordinary Oregonians.

Please vote no.