

Submitter: Shelby Staffenson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety
Response

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3197

I strongly oppose HB3197. I think this would really harm Oregon's craft beer and wine industry and possibly lead to more closures and job losses. It would also hurt retailers that sell these products as I'm sure sales would decline. More taxation is not the answer. The state already collects a tax on alcohol and yet so little of that money is actually used for addiction services with the rest going to the general fund. I think more of the current collection amount should be allocated for the needed addiction services. Please do not advance this bill. Vote no on HB3197.