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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety
Response

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3197

Good morning,

My name is Monique Bochsler.

I strongly encourage you to reject House Bill 3197 currently under your committee's review, as it poses a threat to Oregonians who simply wish to enjoy a drink with a colleague after work or relax with a beverage while watching a game at their favorite bar. This bill would introduce unnecessary regulations and create a new bureaucracy, adding more paperwork for business owners to manage their taxes, which is burdensome given our already overloaded schedules. It is unwise for lawmakers to impose regressive sales taxes on constituents when we are already facing unprecedented price increases. Please do not move forward with HB 3197, as it would negatively impact Oregonians and an industry that plays a vital role in our state's identity, culture, and economy.

Thanks for your time

Monique Bochsler