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Response

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I strongly oppose tax increases on our small craft breweries. We are one of Oregon's most acclaimed industries: contributing to Oregon tourism, receiving accolades on the national and world stage, and enhancing many communities throughout the state. And while these prized small businesses and their consumers are facing increased prices everywhere in society - we now have to contest the blatant lies and deceptions that the Neo-Prohibitionists are spreading in support of this bill. There are so many falsehoods and inconsistencies in the arguments made in these bills to try to justify their ideological battle on alcohol, it's astounding it's given the legitimacy of discussion at the legislature.

Oppose increasing taxes on small businesses!!

Seek addiction treatment funding from sources actually behind the "crisis" - like multinational narcotic manufacturers - who DO cause and perpetuate the issue with impunity.