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On Behalf Of:  
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Response  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3197

Hello I would like to oppose this Bill.

OHA really needs to work in the confines they already have to figure out how to help those children in need. So much taxes already go to this and in my opinion it isn't right to be taxing the Liquor Industry to give OHA more funding. With the money they've already been given, they should've been able to do more, which leads me to believe that more capable hands need to be placed in the position of power to delegate funds properly.

The liquor Industry is already paying a lot of taxes, and the Businesses that are doing so are already struggling and will be further so within the months/ years to come due to The President of the United States' arrogance of putting Tarriffs on all Countries. You know, the ones that Imported Libations come from. More Importantly, passing this Bill doesn't just affect the Business Owners but all of their employees as well. A lof of Independent Breweries/Cideries are not doing so well right now and really have been struggling since COVID. There have been many Establishments that have closed in the last 5 years, and many more might do so soon.

Here in Oregon people love our Micro Brews and other Crafy Libations; it is an outlet for them to relax, see their friends and feel a sense of Community. It would be horrible if taxing these Businesses more in turn shut them down. So many people would be upset, and would absolutely lose their sense of Community.

Again, I oppose this Bill.