

This poor leadership needs to stop and I strongly oppose HB 3489. You can no longer spend our tax dollars on foolish programs, and raise our taxes. If Oregon keeps taxing these large companies, they will close their doors, which mean No more tax revenue. It is time to Audit Oregon Financial Books, to reduce all the waste and fraud. Then there will be no need for all these new taxes.

I strongly oppose the following to name a few:

- a bill to give Hollywood film companies [\\$28 million](#) in tax breaks.
- a bill to cost nearly [\\$50 million](#) giving all government workers a work-free holiday with the Lunar New Year
- a bill to spend [\\$10 million](#) of tax dollars for a private Portland mega-restaurant.
- a bill to raise through tax gimmicks [\\$800 million](#) for a baseball stadium SB110
- a bonus [\\$8 million](#) to art programs
- Free [food stamps](#) for non-citizens
- Free [breakfast and lunch](#) for all students — even subsidize our richest neighborhoods.
- Free [mini-fridges, air conditioners and cooking classes](#) using Medicaid money meant for hospital bills and surgeries.

HB 3191 Appropriates moneys to support arts and cultural organization in Oregon

HB 2995 Establishes the Task Force on Reparations and directs the task force to study and develop proposals for financial and nonfinancial reparations for Oregonians of African-American descent, develop appropriate methods for educating the public about the task force's findings and recommend appropriate remedies based on the task force's findings. (this bill I don't understand because Oregon has been a free state since 1844)

HB712 increase property tax

Reduce the budget, reduce our taxes and that will help Oregon to keep Business and people working.

Sincerely,

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