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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Revenue  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3940

Hello,

I am the founder and CEO of pFriem Family Brewers. pFriem is based in Hood River and we have significant operations spanning Cascade Locks, and Milwaukie, Oregon. We employ 172 professionals who create some of the most wonderful beer in the world. We also have a large hospitality staff who serves that beer, alongside award winning food in our tasting rooms in Hood River and Milwaukie. We aim to build beautiful community spaces for all.

The proposed bill is another example of a misguided war on craft beer happening in the state of Oregon. There is already a successful Bottle Bill in Oregon and across the country that is operating very well, specifically because of the lack of government interference. Taxing this system burdens an already burdened brewery business model, that is struggling in the face of tariffs, wage inflation, and other economic pressures.

Please vote no on HB 3940.

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