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On Behalf Of: My family  
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Good afternoon my name is April Bellingham. I'm a 4th generation family of Oregon. My husband and I have 5 kids and are very committed and involved in our community. We work hard to provide a better future for our kids. Oregon is becoming increasingly hard for us to afford. This bill will make this even harder. Possibly to the point we will consider moving. This is what many people in our community are facing. You are taxing us to the point of poverty. How can a family make over 100k not afford to live here? My husband works hard at his corporate job, and side job. With this new taxes it will force me back into the work force. This isn't the Oregon I grew up in. This isn't the Oregon our family's moved for. And with this pace of taxes my children won't want/ able to stay in Oregon. Please think of families and how this effects them and their bottom line. We all have budgets that we have to stick to, and each year it's harder to make the ends meet. Do better!