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Oregon is already number 48 out of 50 states for business friendliness, are we shooting to be number 50. These additional proposed taxes will have a detrimental effect on our economic activity and the loss of income tax from these plans will outweigh the taxes collected.

Small business creates most of the new jobs in the country and this sort of taxation will cause job losses and discourage expansion of these businesses. People must have jobs in order to pay income taxes. Without jobs, they will not be spending on these more highly taxed goods and services.

This is basic economics.