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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workforce Development

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4027

I Oppose HB 4027!

I find it incredible that we Oregonians have to continually watch these "study" bills that are put forth by this legislation to see what you plan on stuffing the so-called "study" with.... because legislators just want to get a bill through a first hearing without anyone testifying because it's "just a study". This should be illegal for legislators to write bills as studies and then in the next week create an amendment that adds taxes to employees per hour to fund what a budget that is already out of control... the BOLI budget!

I find it truly disgusting that the people of this state signed a referendum to say NO to new taxes and here we are.... finding an amendment on a bill that was a study last week that now adds \$0.01 per employee per hour, split evenly between employees and employers, to create a "sustainable funding source for BOLI".

Oregonians can take NO MORE of these tax increases! Businesses and employees are leaving this state. The Riddle mill just laid off 140 employees! Tektronix is leaving the state, Dutch Brothers, etc.... This DOES NOTHING to balance any budgets, attract businesses into the state but what it does is increase taxes to Oregonians already struggling.

Oregonians deserve better than this.

NO to HB 4027!