

Concerned Constituents Urge a 'NO' Vote on SB 1528

“Oregon is already a very high tax state with is gradually forcing more and more farmers and small businesses to relocate to other states. Being involved in a low or no margin business any new expenses or costly regulations will ultimately force us out of business.” – Mike N. from Medford, OR.

“I’ve only just now heard about your new proposed SB 1528, and had to ask myself: ‘...why do you hate small business so?’” – Jeff T.

“Small business will fail if you continue to tax (and fee) us to death. We can not pay you taxes if we are out of business. Learn to spend within your budget just like we do every year to keep in business.” – Brian M. from Tigard, OR.

“Once again, even after all the rhetoric about helping small business in Oregon, the legislature is attempting to raise taxes on business.” - Michael K. from Bend, OR.

“If it costs business more to do business, that cost will be passed on to consumers who may or may not choose to purchase from the business. Nobody wins. Cuts need to be made in State spending before “raising” taxes.” - Ray W. from Bend, OR.

“The feds just gave small business a tax cut and Oregon has taken the money back. I am planning on hiring more personnel this year, as business is good and the tax environment is improving.” - Steve P.

“Please say no to SB 1528. Please don’t support the reduction of tax relief to small business by reducing the taxable income threshold from \$5MM to \$250M.” - Gary O. from Bend, OR

“...any change to Oregon’s tax code should be done thoughtfully. Small businesses should be given time to weigh in on policies that affect them.” – Mike R. from Turner, OR.

“Senate Bill 1528 would not be good for small businesses here in Oregon. Let’s not make it any more difficult on businesses than it already is. Small businesses create jobs, and employed people pay income tax and support the economy by spending and investing in their communities. More jobs, not more taxes is what is needed in Oregon.” - David H. from Bend, OR

“New taxes on Oregon small businesses and family farms should always be the last option and never the first. Oregon state government has 40% more money than it did 10 years ago. Please cut costs instead of increasing taxes on small businesses.” – Chris S, La Grande, OR.

“Small businesses carry all the financial and legal risks of owning, operating and growing a business without any guarantees of making a profit. We pay self-employment taxes and don't earn overtime, sick time, or even minimum wage! One of the few ways that the state recognizes the many contributions small businesses make to Oregon's economy is through Oregon's Small Business Tax Cut. – Krista G, La Grande, OR.

“Small businesses is what drives the economy. Somehow our state is losing sight of this. Clients are emailing me asking me what will they do if this bill passes. They are already heavily burdened. The thought of this bill passing is truly making them pull back on hiring, investing in capital, and building their business. Please do not pass another bill that makes Oregon turn on small businesses.” – Nina M. from Portland, OR.