

Dear Co-Chairs Roblan,

My husband moved to Oregon in part to avoid escalating and useless taxation in California. I've been here since 2011 and have seen residents and small businesses plowed under by one tax after another. Before we were homeowners, I voted against taxes to be imposed only ON homeowners. Not a business owner myself, I've nonetheless voted against business taxes. As a retired public school educator, I'm convinced that top-down government cannot fix the problems in public education that government has, to be great degree, caused. Let the experts -- that is, teachers -- return to governing the classrooms of their communities, and stop burdening your citizens with a load they cannot carry without breaking.

Sincerely,

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