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### **Democrats collude with corporations to tax working Oregonians**

SALEM, Oregon – Yesterday, the Democratic supermajority passed a massive \$2 billion dollar hidden sales tax into law. This sales tax is the result of Democrats colluding with corporations behind closed doors to bailout PERS on the backs of working Oregonians.

“What transpired yesterday had nothing to do with funding education, and everything to do with bailing out PERS. The Democrat supermajority can spin this anyway they want. The fact is, they decided to stand with corporations and big business against Oregonians. House Republicans decided to stand with workers and their families. For those living paycheck to paycheck, this hidden sales tax will make Oregon even more unaffordable,” said House Republican Leader Carl Wilson (R-Grants Pass). “Our students deserve to have their education system fully funded. To do that, we must pass serious, bipartisan PERS reform and eliminate the wasteful spending revealed by the Secretary of State and re-direct those savings into classrooms across the state.”

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