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**HOUSE REPUBLICANS DEFEAT ONE OF LARGEST TAX HIKES
IN OREGON HISTORY**

SALEM, Ore. – Today, House Republicans delivered a major victory for working class Oregonians by defeating [House Bill 2025 B](#), one of the largest tax hikes in Oregon's history. With an estimated \$11.7 billion price tag, HB 2025 B would have added dozens of new taxes and fee increases to fund a progressive left agenda that would harm Oregonians. Governor Kotek officially announced that the Supermajority failed to muster the votes during the House Committee on Rules today.

"House Republicans have relentlessly focused on addressing the needs of everyday Oregonians and their families who are overwhelmed by the cost of living and frustrated by never-ending tax hikes. Forcing families to pay one of the largest tax hikes in history when they can barely get by was a cruel policy from the start," said **House Republican Leader Christine Drazan (R-Canby)**. "While our work represents a major victory for working-class, low-income, and rural communities, House Republicans will continue to listen to and fight on behalf of Oregonians against any future taxes that raise the cost of living. We welcome House Democrats to join us."

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