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# The Top 3 Most Ridiculous Things Said During Yesterday's Special Session

## #1

 **Democratic Governors**  @DemGovs · 18h  
Oregon small businesses have an ally in the state capitol with @KateBrownforOR.  
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(Source: [Twitter: @DemGovs](#))

## #2

**Journalist: This had nothing to do with an election?  
Governor Brown: Absolutely not.**



(Source: [Brown: Tax fairness, not re-election](#))

# #3

**Rep. Phil Barnhart: We can improve equity in the tax system by voting yes.**

## **HB 4301: Extend Oregon's Pass-Through Tax Rates to Sole Proprietors**

Distributional Impact The chart below shows the projected 2018 distribution of tax reductions, by total income, for sole proprietors. Roughly 40 percent of the total impact is projected to go to taxpayers with at least \$500,000 of total income. The second highest income group, those with total income between \$200,000 and \$500,000, are projected to receive roughly one-third of the tax reduction. Filers with income under \$100,000 are projected to receive just under 8% of the tax reduction.

(Source: Barnhart floor speech, [LRO Analysis](#))

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