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Measure 50 Fact of the Day: Measure 50 Bullies Low-Income Residents

On November 6th, Oregon voters will be faced with yet another tax increase on the ballot. Measure 50 will increase the Oregon tobacco tax by 84.5 cents per pack.

Measure 50 would increase cigarette taxes by over 53%; a burden which will fall disproportionately onto those with lower incomes.

The tobacco tax imposes a selective burden on low-income taxpayers, those least able to shoulder the burden, for engaging in a legal behavior.

Don't allow politicians to feed their spending addiction at the expense of this disfavored group.

Vote No on November 6!

Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all federal, state and local tax increases. For more information or to arrange an interview, please contact John Kartch at (202) 785-0266 or at jkartch@atr.org.