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**ASSOCIATED OREGON INDUSTRIES ENDORSES MEASURE 84;
RECOGNIZES REPEAL OF DEATH TAX WILL CREATE JOBS IN OREGON**

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Salem – Associated Oregon Industries (AOI), Oregon's largest and most influential comprehensive business association working to lead Oregon to prosperity, has endorsed Measure 84, to End Oregon's Death Tax. The Yes on 84 Coalition is growing rapidly, with a diverse background of organizations – farmers, small business owners, large business owners, multiple Chambers of Commerce and home builders. These are joining forces and resources to educate the public about this unfair, double tax, and its harmful effects on Oregon's farms, businesses and families.

J.L. Wilson, Vice-President of Governmental Affairs for AOI, describes how this double tax is affecting industry in Oregon in their recent endorsement. *“AOI supports the measure. Working Oregonians, particularly in small business, farming and forestry, pay taxes their whole lives while building their businesses and estates with after-tax dollars. Oregon's estate tax is yet another tax bill - a double tax on these hardworking families - that can disrupt or break apart businesses by forcing them to liquidate portions of the business or sell land just to pay the tax. Studies have indicated a net job gain of 30,000 to 40,000 by passing this measure. Most states have eliminated their "death tax" since 2001.”*

The Coalition to End Oregon's Death Tax appreciates the opportunity to work with AOI on the **YES on 84** campaign to End Oregon's Death Tax. If you would like to help, please contact Ryan Kuhlman at 503.480.0523 or ryan@commonsensefororegon.com. Also visit www.endoregondeathtax.com for more information about this harmful, double tax.

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