

Obituaries

Keri Anne Hillabrant

July, 1970 – May 6, 2016

On Friday, May 6, Keri Anne Hillabrant, daughter of Leanne Smith, passed to a better place, a place of wholeness. Keri is remembered as a loving mom and wife, a huge people-person and a mighty warrior against ovarian cancer.

Keri was born in Amarillo, Texas, in July, 1970, and died in her Houston home under the care of her husband, Greg, mother Leanne and hospice.

Keri is survived by Greg; Greg's parents Jack and Jane Hillabrant; daughter Mia and grandson Kedan Teichman; Leanne Smith and brother Jake Ince. Although gone in body, Keri assures us she remains here with her family and friends in the form of pure love.

Gratitude encompasses Keri. During her 3-year battle against ovarian cancer, she has been blessed with the



tremendous outpouring of support from her family and friends. Keri's battle with cancer has taught her that suffering comes from resisting, and pleasure is in honoring the present moment.

Those wishing to contribute to a better world on Keri's behalf can make a donation to the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance. In lieu of sorrow, express your love to those you cherish. Share a smile and let others see your eyes light up with the joy of being together.

June Brandon

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June Brandon passed away peacefully in Portland, Oregon on May 7. June and David "Bud" Brandon lived in Sisters for 27 years following his retirement. They loved the Sisters community, the mountain views, the sunshine, skiing, golf, The Chapel in the Pines and dear friends.



Unions seek corporate tax hike

By Kristena Hansen
Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A proposal for the largest corporate tax hike in Oregon history that could pump a whopping \$2.5 billion in additional funds into state coffers each year is now just one step away from getting inked onto the November ballot.

On Friday, a coalition of public employee unions dubbed Our Oregon, a 501c4 nonprofit, submitted the final batch of 130,000 signatures to state elections officials — strategically above the required 88,100 minimum so that it's almost certain the measure makes it to voters this fall.

It also sent a message to the swelling opposition in the business community that the measure sits well with

Oregon voters and that the unions are gearing up for what some lawmakers worry will be among the nastiest political fights in recent memory.

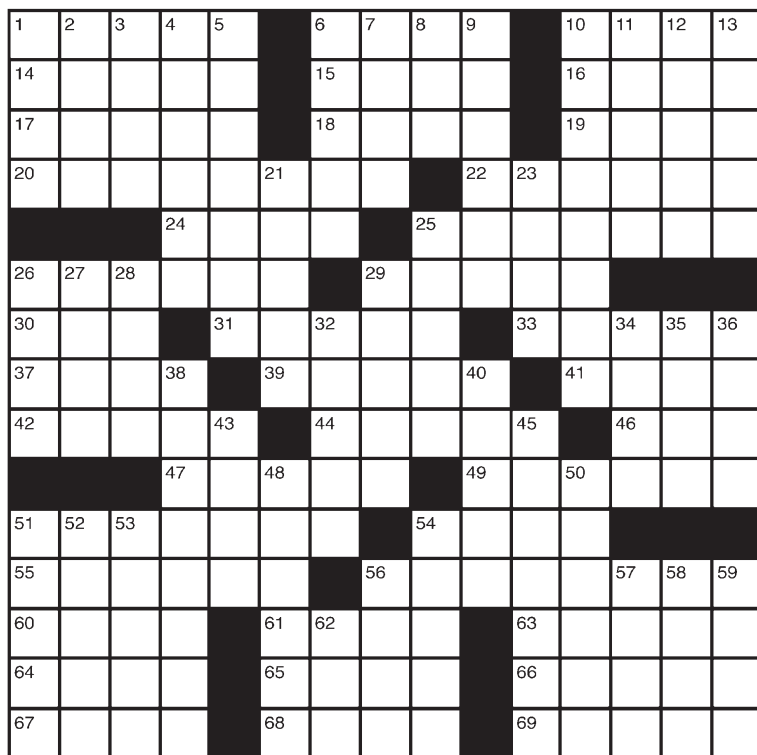
Unions handed over the signatures ahead of the state's long-anticipated study on the tax hike's potential economic impact, which is being released Monday morning and discussed in hearings that day with lawmakers in Salem.

"As we continue to make cuts in vital services, corporations in Oregon continue to pay the lowest corporate tax rate in the nation. It's not fair and that's why we're doing it today," Hanna Vaandering, president of the Oregon Education Association, said during a press conference Friday afternoon at Our Oregon's downtown Portland office.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 Dollars
 - 6 Leafy green
 - 10 ___ around; look for a good buy
 - 14 Once more
 - 15 Former spouses
 - 16 Easy stride
 - 17 Excuse
 - 18 Gore or Biden, for short
 - 19 "___ what it is"
 - 20 Summary
 - 22 Occurring not long ago
 - 24 Reach across
 - 25 Curved grain-cutting tools
 - 26 More impulsive
 - 29 Chomping ___ bit; very eager
 - 30 Make a choice
 - 31 Tango or waltz
 - 33 Graduate exams, maybe
 - 37 Ooze out
 - 39 Despised
 - 41 Lose one's footing
 - 42 One living abroad
 - 44 Military award
 - 46 ___ T; exactly
 - 47 Was nuts about
 - 49 Bricklayers
 - 51 Modified
 - 54 Bar Mitzvah guests' dance
 - 55 Not as fat
 - 56 Real; concrete
 - 60 Superior or Michigan
 - 61 Catch sight of
 - 63 TV's Pompeo
 - 64 Nights before big holidays
 - 65 Egg on
 - 66 Noise
 - 67 Scotland's Loch ___ monster
 - 68 Caspian & Red
 - 69 Lock of hair

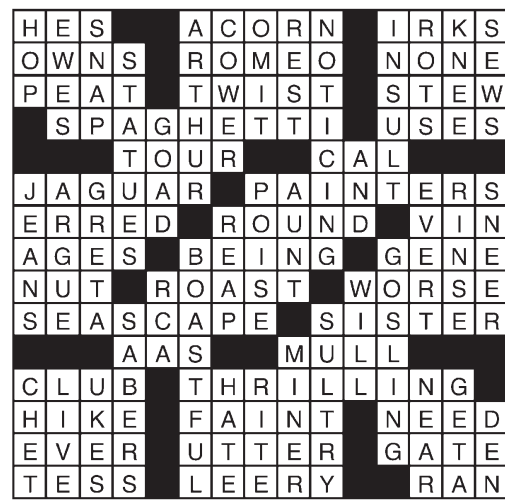


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- 2 Hideous
 - 3 Abel's brother
 - 4 Put the ___ on; nix
 - 5 Made tiny cuts
 - 6 Kline or Bacon
 - 7 Sharp tools
 - 8 Bruce or Spike
 - 9 ___ de corps; camaraderie
 - 10 Raincoats
 - 11 Inn
 - 12 State one's views
 - 13 Nuisances
 - 21 Actress ___ Michelle Gellar
 - 23 Reverberate
 - 25 Fast horse
 - 26 Got up
 - 27 Pinnacle
 - 28 Two-___; ballroom dance
 - 29 ___ up; misbehaved
 - 32 Appointed
 - 34 Singing voice
 - 35 "King of the Jungle"
- DOWN**
- 1 Cries from the flock

— Last Week's Puzzle Solved —



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- 36 Hot tubs
- 38 Lack of healthy cheek color
- 40 Actor Matt ___
- 43 Ripped
- 45 Biggest
- 48 Word in a court case title
- 50 Popeye, e.g.
- 51 Actor Tim ___
- 52 Depart
- 53 Accepts
- 54 Detests
- 56 Forum robe
- 57 Depressed
- 58 Camera's eye
- 59 Finishes
- 62 Before: pref.

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