## Hi,

I'm writing to ask that you scrap the state mortgage interest tax deduction. It is a regressive deduction that disproportionately advantages the wealthy. Any money saved could be used to help with building affordable housing, or just fixing roads or whatever. Basic services. This deduction is bad for Oregonians. As someone in the middle class, and a homeowner, I'm willing to forego saving a few bucks if it means the wealthy pay more of their share. Thanks,

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