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Greetings:

As a family man over age 70, I have worked my entire life to build an estate to take care of my family after I am gone. I would urge approval of SB 870 which eliminates the Oregon death tax (Estate Tax). This bill will allow families to pass on to their families or beneficiaries the fruits of life's labors, unencumbered by a needless double taxation via the state death tax. Please note this will bring Oregon into line with most other states. 37 states have either eliminated state estate taxes, or have tied their exemption amounts to Federal law. This is soon to be 40 states. And the Federal government may entirely eliminate the federal estate tax in the next year or so.

Please support Oregon's SB 870.

Thank you for your consideration.

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