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We believe everyone can and should succeed in Oregon's economy, but right now, too few Oregonians are thriving and meeting their potential. Our economy does not work for most families simply because we do not have the revenue needed to support Oregon schools, critical services, and infrastructure. For more than a generation, Oregon has made cuts to schools and services, limiting the opportunity of ordinary Oregonians and undermining our future. And now, we are facing a \$1.4 billion shortfall and looming cuts to critical services.

We know that A Better Oregon — one where all Oregonians can thrive — requires significant investments, not simply maintaining the status quo. And with a \$1.4 billion shortfall ahead of us, it's clear that we can no longer afford to rank dead last in corporate taxes. Now more than ever, it's time to ask big corporations to invest in Oregon.

Thank you,  
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