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## Statement of Support for the Revenue Reform and Education Stability Act

Milwaukie's 2040 vision calls for our rapidly changing city to become entirely equitable, delightfully livable and completely sustainable. None of those will be possible unless our children are receiving exemplary education and our partners at state agencies like DEQ, ODOT and Oregon Housing and Community Services have sufficient funds to operate robustly and provide the services our citizens require. For far too long, the brunt of financial support for the State has fallen on the backs of the middle class. The corporations, many of whom are from out of state, have given little support while amassing tidy profits off of those same middle class taxpayers. It is high time that Oregon moves from dead last in income received from corporations, so that our schools can dramatically improve our equally low graduation rates. It is the one thing I've heard over and over from local businesses, that they need a better educated work force.

The City of Milwaukie implores you to pass the Revenue Reform and Education Stability Act without any further concessions to the corporations.

Sincerely,  
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Working to make Milwaukie entirely equitable, delightfully livable, and completely sustainable.