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Dear Finance and Revenue Committee members,

I urge you to eliminate the Oregon personal tax break on the income of business owners in SB 1527. While I understand this bill does reduce the current tax break, it is past time to end it completely. A wealthy businessman should not be paying a lower tax rate on his business income than employees working for wages in his or any other business. The estimated \$50 million a year in tax revenue reclaimed would be better spent on K-12 and higher education, or on the additional Child & Family Services caseworkers we so desperately need in this state. Please completely end this break now. Thank you.

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