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To the Finance and Revenue Committee:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to SB 1527, drafted to give a special tax break to business owners. Not so long ago, owners expected their businesses to make it in the free enterprise system—not by getting lower tax rates than what their employees pay. But this so-called “pass through” giveaway may give an extra \$200 million per biennium to business owners. This giveaway should be eliminated by the Finance and Revenue Committee.

I also oppose SB 1529, which is even more expensive—the Trump business owner tax break for 2018. I understand that if we let this federal tax break apply in Oregon, the combined bills, SB 1527 and SB 1529, could cost the state at least \$500 million. Please do the right thing and stop these two bills now and keep it fair for all Oregon taxpayers.

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