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Dear Oregon Legislature-

We may be facing a significant budget shortfall in Oregon due in part to federal tax cuts- let's be smart about things for our state and not allow business owners to reap unnecessary tax cuts and benefits. There are so many hard working individuals and families in our state who deserve better. Everyone should pay taxes equally business owners should not be seen as special.

Congress has passed a business owner's tax breaks- don't allow this to apply to Oregon taxes- it will save us \$400 million per biennium.

In addition, get rid of the Oregon tax break on business income as well- this will save \$200 million per biennium.

With an additional \$600 million per biennium the state of Oregon could do so many things- fund more money for schools, roads and infrastructure, the environment, PERS, foster care, public health, alternative energy and many other high priorities. Let's let Oregon continue to be a leader in the US- let's get things done.

As we all know, costs continue to rise and continued tax breaks will not fund our state even at current levels.

best regards,

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