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Chair Hass and members of the Senate Finance and Revenue Committee,

In reference to Section 11 of SB 1527, this committee should repeal the Oregon personal tax break on the income of business owners. This legislation, passed in a special session in 2013, primarily benefits the high earning businesses. We should be retaining all \$200 million per biennium to better provide for the basic needs of all Oregonians, especially those most vulnerable to our status quo before even considering cuts to important services and programs as a result of the Trump administration. Oregon has seen strong economic growth in the last decade since the recession, yet this growth has not benefitted everyone equally. We have a responsibility to ensure that our kids, seniors, and other vulnerable community members are taken care of before giving (or retaining) more tax breaks for those that don't need them.

Respectfully,

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