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Please eliminate the Oregon personal tax break on income of business owners in SB 1527. And don't allow the new business owners tax break that congress passed and Trump signed to apply to Oregon taxes. Pass SB 1529 to disconnect this from Oregon's tax code. Together, these actions will save about \$600 million per biennium. This money could provide more than 2 weeks of school per year, or reduce tuition at our State universities.

All Oregon income should be taxed the same. With our current tax code in SB 1527, a couple with \$17,000 in taxable income would be in Oregon's 9% tax bracket, whereas business owners would only pay 7%.

In Oregon as in the rest of our country, income inequality is a growing problem which is unfair and hurts the economy. I will judge my representatives and senators on the basis of their actions to reduce and not to perpetuate this terrible problem.

Sincerely,

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