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TO: Senate Finance and Revenue Committee

RE: Unfair Tax Breaks

I urge you to take two actions to create more tax fairness regarding pass-through income--and save a total of \$600 million dollar per biennium:

1. Abolish the current Oregon personal tax break on business income (SB1527)--(\$200 M savings)
2. Do not allow the new business owners' tax break recently passed by Congress (SB1529)--(\$400 M savings)

Oregonians believe in fairness and that certainly includes taxes as well as everything else . Everyone should pay the same taxes on the same income. Just because someone happens to be a business owner does not somehow make them better or more deserving of special favors (i.e. tax breaks) than someone else who happens to be an employee.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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