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The economy is thriving. It's time to get rid of unnecessary tax loopholes that benefit people who don't need them.

SB 1527 does not go far enough. The tax break for pass-through businesses should be eliminated, not just scaled back. All Oregonians' income should be taxed at the same rate, whereas the current tax structure favors some people - particularly wealthy people.

Eliminating the pass-through loophole would generate hundreds of millions of dollars for the state of Oregon, at a time when most public services are underfunded.

- The state's system for managing programs for foster children is a national disgrace.
- The schools are chronically underfunded.
- Oregon's lack of preparedness to deal with emergencies (such as a major earthquake) is appalling.

SB 1527 is the least you could do. If SB 1527 is the best you can do, then pass it.

We are waiting and watching.

Thank you.

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