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

In reference to Section 10 of SB 1527, this committee should repeal the business pass-through. This legislation, passed in a special session in 2013, primarily benefits the high earning businesses, which are arguably not small. We should be retaining all \$200 million per biennium because of the vital programs and services that thousands of Oregonians depend on are in desperate need of more adequate funding. Struggling programs like the foster care system to public education to healthcare assistance are all suffering from shrinking budgets. It is a moral travesty to make working class citizens suffer for the sake of passing on more necessary wealth to the rich. Do the right thing and stand up for the struggling working class people who need this money more than excessively wealthy businesses and repeal the business pass-through.

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Respectfully,

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