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

The legislature should disconnect from the Internal Revenue Code as it pertains to the pass-through business tax break. I urge you to not allow the new business owners' tax break that the GOP passed to apply to Oregon businesses. This would retain an estimated \$400 million per biennium.

The last thing on earth we need to be doing right now is contributing to economic inequality. We need that money for health care, schools, housing, social services, and infrastructure. Let's figure out what our values are, how much it will cost to achieve them, then pay for that (or pay as much as we can) *before* cutting taxes on those who should probably be paying more.

Respectfully,

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