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

I urge you to decide that the state legislature will disconnect from the Internal Revenue Code as it pertains to the pass-through business tax break. Oregon will then be able to tax pass-through businesses on their full income, instead of only 80% of it.

In a time of record wealth for Oregon, we are also seeing massive human suffering as people's basic needs are not met. Childcare, eldercare, schools, health and community services - these are sometimes the only things keeping people from the break of ruin. The money being lost by giving business owners who are already doing just fine a huge tax break - estimated at \$400million per biennium - would go far to buoy existing services and expand their reach.

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