



SENATOR CHUCK THOMSEN

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Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue
Oregon State Capitol
Salem, Oregon 97301

Mr. Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members of the committee:

I am writing in support of SB 1523. The issue of how to calculate the corporate tax liability of interstate broadcasters has been an issue recently studied by this legislature. SB 1523 will continue the study and better allow the legislature to ultimately make a decision on the method of calculating interstate broadcasters' sales factor for Oregon corporate tax purposes.

SB 1523 continues the use of a methodology much like that used for other multi-state corporations doing business in Oregon. After hearing the testimony in today, I ask the committee to move the measure to the floor of the Senate soon for passage during this condensed session.

My thanks to Chairman Hass for scheduling this measure and for the consideration of each member of the committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chuck Thomsen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Chuck" being more prominent.

Chuck Thomsen
State Senator