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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Revenue
Measure: HB4115

Chairman Nathanson and Members of the House Committee on Revenue:

In Ashland we continue to experience the catastrophic effects of climate change. We have been in the middle of a drought for many years which has led to the devastating wildfires that have degraded our lovely summers into unbreathable smoke seasons.

As you know, our two nearby towns of Talent and Phoenix were decimated by the Almeda Fire in September of 2020. Some of my friends lost their homes and businesses, and a few had to run for their lives.

This is why I am asking you to seriously consider HB4115. It is important for Oregon citizens to know how state revenues are being invested, so that we can assess whether our monies are being used to fight climate change or, inexplicably, contributing to this existential catastrophe.

Thank you for all of the work you do.