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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure: SB502

Passage of this bill (and the two other associated bills) is a betrayal of all of the taxpayers and each of your constituents. In instances where the kicker is due, the state has overcharged the taxpayers (or collected more tax money than needed) and that money rightfully belongs to each individual who paid taxes to the state. If the state chooses to unilaterally rid itself of the kicker by amending the constitution, Oregon will become unsustainably expensive for residents and an increasing number of people will vote with their feet and move.