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On Behalf Of:	Oregon Taxpayers
Committee:	Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue
Measure:	SB502

Honorable Commitee Members:

As a hardworking, law-abiding taxpayer I'm writing to OPPOSE SB 502, SB774 & SJR 26. SB 502 would require the Oregon Department of Revenue to distribute equal payments regardless of the amount of taxes actually paid. This is fundamentally UNFAIR & punishes hardworking taxpayers. SB 774 would discontinue the "kicker" entirely, harming ALL Oregonians! SJR 26 would amend the Constitution to cease returning surplus revenue back to Oregon taxpayers.

Thanks to government corruption & mismanagement the cost of literally everything has exploded in recent years. Inflation & interest rates are through the roof & the dollar has been devalued. In light of all this, how can greedy politicians justify keeping more of our hard-earned dollars?? This is OUR money!!

I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to all 3 of these bills. ANY excess tax money should be returned to its rightful owner, the HARDWORKING TAXPAYER!! Please vote NO on SB 502, SB774 & SJR 26.

Sincerely, Lesley Roehr