Testimony OPPOSING HB 2089 Kevin Weitemier, Ph.D. February 9, 2023

Dear Chair Nathanson and members of the House Committee on Revenue,

I write to encourage a NO vote on HB 2089, and support maintaining funding for the State School Fund, mental health treatment, and, importantly, primary drug abuse prevention. It is entirely inappropriate to shift this funding away from the dedicated items approved by voters and toward the general funds of the cities, counties, and the State Police Account.

Please vote NO on HB 2089.

Thank you, Kevin Weitemier

Disclosure: I am an employee of the Oregon Health Authority, although my position and program are entirely unrelated to and unaffected by this bill. I write solely in my personal capacity.