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Subject: Re: HB 3523 - Wildfire Settlement Tax Subtraction - Hearing THIS FRIDAY at 8:30 a.m.
Date: March 30, 2023 at 9:44 PM
To: Jeff Mornarich jeff@ROSEBURGLAW.COM
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This message is intended for representative Christine Goodwin.

My name is Tim Fromdahl and my wife Joy and I along with our daughters Marico Fayre and Kaila Rose wish to thank you for your interest in this bill. I apologize for my lack of computer skills and my tardiness in responding to this urgent matter. All matters regarding this horrific event have been exceptionally difficult to maneuver.

I was informed by my accountant in October that the tax implications of this pending law suit were fraught with consequences beyond my comprehension. Without going into great detail, which I am sure you are aware of, the taxation of any of this is extremely insulting. To be informed we would pay taxes on what we payed the lawyers as well as what we ultimately received and the lawyers would also pay taxes on what we payed them [double taxation] is appalling. Not being a tax attorney I cannot attest to the accuracy of what I was told. Regardless, we are damaged beyond words.

We are far from alone in suffering from the losses dealt to us and I know the community is dealing on many levels with what the future might hold for us. There is no way that any amount of money can buy back the destroyed lives of any of us, let alone all of us.

I was told by the insurance company that I could not be payed, even though I am a contractor, to rebuild my own home as I would be profiting from my loss!! Along with this taxation issue these are two of the most insulting and absurd aspects of our loss.

Thank you for anything you can do to assist us and our precious community in being able to rebuild our lives in some kind of manner, though our old future is gone! I do not possess the language to be able to adequately express the cost of this loss to our lives and well being, but we are grateful for your assistance.

May we all find Peace, Home, Joy, and support in our journey forward, Tim, Joy, Marico, and Kaila

On Mar 30, 2023, at 8:57 AM, Jeff Mornarich <jeff@ROSEBURGLAW.COM> wrote:

As of this morning, there are ONLY TWO written testimonies uploaded to OLIS. Below are Holly's instructions on how to upload your testimony, which I have highlighted for your convenience. If you need any help getting your written testimony in favor of HB 3523 uploaded, please reach out to Holly Michaels, who I have copied on this email. Holly is Representative Goodwin's Director of Operations.

Thank you!

Jeff Mornarich

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From: Michaels Holly <Holly.Michaels@oregonlegislature.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 10:14 AM
To: Jeff Mornarich <jeff@ROSEBURGLAW.COM>
Subject: How to testify on HB 3523 - Wildfire Settlement Tax Subtraction

Good morning!

I am happy to inform you that HB 3523, dealing with Wildfire Settlement Tax Subtraction, has been scheduled for a Hearing with the Joint Committee on Tax Expenditures this Friday, March 31 at 8:30 am!

If you wish to provide testimony, here are directions to do so:

www.oregonlegislature.gov

Hover over “Committees”
Click on “Joint Committees”
Choose and click on “Tax Expenditures”

In right column (“Meetings”), click on 3/31/2023

If wanting to testify in-person or virtually: Click on “Register to testify” next to HB 3523

If wanting to provide written testimony (must be in pdf form): scroll to very bottom of page and click on “Click to Submit Testimony”.

If anyone has difficulty uploading written testimony or signing up for in person/virtual testimony, please email me directly, and I am happy to assist with the process!

Thank you!

Please find attached a copy of the bill. You will note that it references federal taxes. This is due to wording via Legal Counsel. Be assured that it includes state tax.

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