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On Behalf
Of:

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Water

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I am a lifelong resident of the state of Oregon, and as such, have paid taxes to support this state for over 5 decades. In my opinion, the Kicker Refund was a very good idea and still is a good way of keeping our state government accountable to the citizens whose taxes play a critical role in supporting the state. I believe it is wrong for the legislature to even attempt to alter the Kicker or withhold it for any reason or at any time. It is dishonest for the legislative body to ignore or attempt to change past practice

If there is a dire need, it should be addressed in the budget. Oregonians already have the fifth highest per capita tax burden in America!