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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Tax Expenditures

Measure: HB3457

Strategic Investment Partnerships has enabled Klamath County to secure the first long-duration energy storage project in the State of Oregon. This is a project which will have significant impact to Klamath County and one that would not of happened if not the SIP program. Attracting new capital and jobs to rural Oregon is a challenge and without this specific tool, our challenges for Recruitment & Attraction will significantly increase. Weakening our Incentives reduces rural Oregon's opportunity to diversify our economy and provide a sustainable ecosystem in our County. Please join me in opposing HB 3457.