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Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony regarding SB 1520.

Like too many others, I lost my home in a wildfire. Money we have received to help us recover from our devastating loss is currently being taxed by the state of Oregon as income. SB 1520 will rectify this and allow all fire survivors to use award money as intended, to rebuild our homes and lives. California has already passed a law providing this tax relief for fire survivors. The US House of Representatives has as well, and the Senate vote is pending. I respectfully ask that you provide tax relief for fire survivors living in Oregon by supporting SB 1520.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and your support.