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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB2301

I am writing to encourage passage of HB2301. I am subject to the Oregon death tax as currently written. My estate plan rewards some twenty nine 501C3 entities, many in Oregon, and some twenty eight individuals (none direct offspring) who I would like to provide a financial boost to and benefit from my lifetime of financial prudence and savings. None of these named people will be made mega wealthy but given a reasonable boost in their financial situation going forward if the estate tax is eliminated or dramatically revised. Please consider my goals and pass this bill that will make Oregon a better place to build financial security, form and grow a business, and ultimately be able to reward those institutions and individuals with that lifetime of hard work. It is long time past to revise or eliminate the death tax with the current threshold not much more than the value of a spacious home plus one's retirement and investment funds.