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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB648

Another bill to raise the minimum for taxation on estates to 13.61 million! Really, no-one that I know has enough money to leave an estate worth that much money. Many of my friends, especially those with children, don't know if they will leave any money at all, because their health care needs and costs keep going up as they get older. My husband and I are doing well, and we may, if we're lucky, end up with 5 or so million dollars, from which we don't mind having taxes deducted, because state taxes pay for services for all Oregonians. These are services that we have used for much of our lives. If this bill becomes law, it would shift too much of the burden of the taxes that we pay for services many of us use from very rich people to the rest of us. How is that in any way fair? Rich people use our roads and airports, fire and police, and other state services and facilities, don't they? Please consider the majority of your constituents and vote no on SB 648.