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On Behalf Of: Invest In Oregon Families
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Co-Chairs Lieber and Sanchez, and members of the committee,

We need to avoid dismantling the services and programs that keep us safe and alerted to dangers. We need to focus on taking care of the people, not corporations and wealthy individuals. We need a robust forest service and effective fire fighters, health workers and more. NO MORE cuts and tax breaks! Income is far too aggregated at the top, and we need tax regimes that help to re-balance the inequities that are increasing in terms of wealth.

Please Protect Oregon Now by prioritizing investments in our families and communities.

As you build the state budget, I hope you will reject any new Oregon tax breaks for corporations or the ultra-wealthy. Actions in DC are creating harm and uncertainty but in Oregon we need to invest in opportunities for working families. Oregonians need well funded schools, health plans, good paying jobs, and other critical services.

Please prioritize a state budget which protects Oregonians rather than adding to the harm.

Thank you,
Grace Dinsdal