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On Behalf Of: Protect Oregon Now
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Co-Chairs Lieber and Sanchez, and members of the committee,

We need to keep up the momentum to continue rebuilding vital infrastructure in our state, creating livable wage jobs and keeping Oregon strong and safe. Prioritize rebuilding public school buildings to meet modern safety and accessibility standards and rebuilding bridges to withstand natural disasters and accommodate growing traffic. To meet these essential goals we need to make sure the wealthiest corporations and individuals pay their share for the infrastructure their businesses and all Oregonians depend on.

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,
April Johnson