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Co-Chairs Lieber and Sanchez, and members of the committee,

As a retired educator and librarian I am very aware of the need for support of children and families. Budgets need to include adequate food, housing and health care for our most vulnerable. At the same time we need to fund schools and libraries for an educated citizens.

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,

Vicki Bryden