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

I have confidence in Oregon's lawmakers, to stand with people and communities in Oregon, focusing on ALL the things that make our state wonderful. That includes a strong and inclusive economy — and so much more. Physical and mental health. Purpose and belonging. Air and water that are safe. Opportunities to create the future we desire for ourselves and future generations. This has to be true for all people. Please, prioritize this multi-faceted idea of wellbeing as our vision for progress.

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,

Jennifer Heilbronner