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

I believe in change; thoughtful, considered, effective change - not just change for change's sake. Not broad strokes that sweep away decades of progress. In America the streets aren't paved with gold but the on-ramps are. Open to all not just private roads to mansions. Wealth is good for all. Income inequality with bring us down. Soon the billionaire insidious take over will be meet with an overdue grass roots rebellion. Or we can stop the mad man from moving fast & breaking our country beyond repair. FIGHT Autocracy. Eliminate Oligarchs. Preseve the middle class. Uplift the poor. Be the shining city on the hill.

It is crucial that you prioritize protecting Oregonians and our immediate needs in your state budget. Actions from the White House and Republicans in Congress are enriching billionaires but creating real harm, job losses, higher prices, and economic instability for everyday people.

Oregonians are counting on you to protect us by holding steady.

As you build the state budget, I urge you to prepare for any coming economic downturn or federal funding reductions by doing what we know works to keep families stable: strategically investing in our communities and giving Oregonians more opportunities to thrive.

Please prioritize a state budget which protects Oregonians.

Thank you,

VICTORIA WOLFF