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On Behalf Of:

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Funding

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3991

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on HB 3991. I write today in strong opposition to this Bill.

Oregonians already face some of the highest costs of living and some of the highest tax burdens in the nation. Every new tax or fee adds to the daily strain on families, seniors, and small businesses trying to make ends meet. Instead of finding relief, we are being asked to shoulder yet another round of revenue increases.

It is important to remember that HB 2025, a similar proposal, was voted down during the regular session. That outcome reflected the will of the people through their elected representatives. The Governor's decision to call a special session should not be used as a tool to force through legislation that was already rejected. A "no" in the regular session should remain a "no" in the special session.

The people of Oregon deserve to be heard, and we deserve fiscal responsibility from our government. The focus should be on auditing current spending, improving efficiency, and holding agencies accountable—not raising taxes yet again.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to reject HB 3991. Oregonians cannot afford this additional burden.

Thank you for your time and consideration.