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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4125

I OPPOSE HB 4125.

While all of this jargon in this bill is an attempt to frame this as a technical bill to standardize revenue-estimating methodologies, it still represents a significant policy shift with far-reaching fiscal and governance implications. By prescribing specific methodologies for revenue estimates and tying those estimates to surplus calculations and fund transfers, the bill reduces flexibility in budgeting and risks undermining sound fiscal management which this state severely lacks.

The people of this state signed on to say NO to new taxes and for this legislative body to become more fiscally responsible with our tax dollars. The attempt to put through new taxes and to take our kicker via jargon that "sounds nice" just isn't nice at all.

As an Oregonian, I remain concerned about this legislative body and it's ability to be accountable and fiscally responsible for all the tax dollars it does receive and where the money goes. It is obvious that not one of you trying to pass this crap knows how to budget our dollars and it's about time you learn and use what we are giving you more wisely that benefits Oregonians.

Oregonians have had enough of your irresponsible and frivolous spending of our hard earned dollars. It's time you figure out how to use our dollars wisely to benefit Oregonians and that is NOT with green solutions that cost too much and inhibit affordability in this state.

Please concentrate on how to help your people and make do with what we give you.

Please vote NO on HB 4125.