



TRAINING HOMELESS AND MARGINALIZED YOUTH  
TO BE THE DIRECTORS OF THEIR OWN FILMS AND LIVES

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Re: Support for HB 4125

To Oregon Elected Officials:

Outside the Frame is an organization that works with homeless youth in the Tri-County area. Through year-round filmmaking programs, we provide a safe space for creative expression, workforce training, paid work opportunities, and access to professional networks for young people ages 16–30 who are houseless or housing insecure. Our participants are overwhelmingly LGBTQ+, BIPOC, disabled, and system-impacted—young people with immense talent and limited access to opportunity. We serve 100 youth a year and the need is growing.

I am writing today in support of HB 4125 to modernize the Kicker. The Revenue Forecast Modernization Act (HB 4125) is a solid government measure to create more accurate revenue predictions and thus a more stable state budget. We need increased resources - more revenue - in order to fulfill basic and foundational social promises of quality public education, access to housing and food security, and social services and medical care. It will take *\*more\** than passing HB 4125 to generate the necessary revenue, but it is a step in the right direction.

No one should live on the street. The Pie is not big enough. We need more revenue. The Kicker does not support the greater public good. With the budget cuts coming our way from the federal government, it is more important than ever that the state economist can give us more accurate revenue predictions so that we can minimize painful cuts to critical services, including education, housing, and social services.

Oregon's General Fund requires a solid foundation, and the current Kicker is a perpetual crack in that foundation. Please support this bill in the service of young people and the future Oregon we all need.

Sincerely

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