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On Behalf Of:

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House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4125

Dear Chair Nathanson and Co-Vice Chairs Reschke and Walters,

I am writing to you today as a frustrated parent leader, public school parent, and small business owner in Portland, OR.

Oregon's school funding has been on shaky ground since Measures 5 and 50. The current kicker mechanism only adds to this instability, making it harder for our state to support education and attract new businesses. HB 4125 offers a common-sense modernization of our revenue forecasting that protects our General Fund and, by extension, our students.

Please advocate for the passage of the Revenue Forecast Modernization Act. Our children and our state's future economic health depend on a stable foundation. Our students, our communities, and the future of our state depend on adequate funding of our public schools!