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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4125

As a worker and taxpayer in Oregon, I strongly oppose HB4125 for several reasons. This bill undermines the kicker refund. It alters revenue estimation rules in a way that moves money that would otherwise be returned to taxpayers under the kicker law into new funds controlled by the Legislature. This reduces accountability and effectively diminishes the tax refund Oregonians are guaranteed.

Legislation that redefines revenue estimates and surplus handling must be carefully scrutinized. This bill shifts funds and decisions away from predictable taxpayer refunds without a full fiscal analysis.

In addition, this bill was scheduled without clear public notice or a detailed explanation of its economic impact. Oregonians deserve transparency on changes to revenue law that affect tax refunds and the budget process.

I strongly oppose HB4125.