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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4125

Dear Chair Nathanson, Vice Chairs Reschke and Walters and members of the House Revenue Committee,

I am your constituent in 97211. I want to urge you to support 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.

Taxpayers don't count on the kicker, they've already paid the kicker, and won't miss the kicker.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE SO FUCKED BEYOND FUCKED WE ALREADY CUT A PSYCHOTIC AMOUNT OF STAFFING AND SUPPORT OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS AND CURRENT PROJECTIONS ARE LOOKING LIKE WE WILL HAVE TO CUT MORE

WE ALREADY HAVE 36 FIFTH GRADERS PER CLASS WHAT THE HELL DO YOU MEAN THAT WE HAVE TO CUT MORE

huge cuts to social services — people are being kicked off medicaid and housing vouchers due to federal cuts and state shortfalls. we need revenue BAD

in a time of huge federal cuts, we need state revenue for: healthcare, education, housing, disability services, climate mitigation, infrastructure, transportation - including buses, walking, and bikes