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On Behalf Of: My kids and their school community
Committee: House Committee On Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4125

Hello, Chair Nathanson and Co-Vice Chairs Reschke and Walters,
I am a constituent of yours [district 2] and my child is a student at Boise-
Eliot/Humboldt Elementary School. We care about Oregon and its students. We
support HB 4125 to modernize the kicker. Now is the time to effect change and reform
Oregon taxes to benefit children and future small businesses like mine. I am sick and
tired of the continuous lack of funding for schools, starting with Measure 5 and then
with Measure 50. We are continuously failing generations of Oregon children - and
simultaneously damaging our business climate by failing to attract talented
employees with families to our city due to the failures of our schools. The structure of
the Kicker right now is destabilizing to the General Fund. Without a stable, growing
General Fund, public education will never get a big enough piece of the pie. The
Revenue Forecast Modernization Act or HB 4125 makes budget predictions less high
stakes for our children and communities. I'm calling on you, my lawmaker, to speak
out boldly in favor of this bill and pass it into law. As the federal "Big Beautiful Bill"
legislation starts to take effect, Oregon's General Fund will require a solid foundation,
and the current Kicker is a perpetual crack in that foundation. Let's have a revenue
prediction system that ensures investment in our children and in the future small
business in our state.

Sincerely,
Kristin