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Oregon's Kicker belongs to the taxpayers, not the PERS debt fund. HB4125 is a move to bail out leadership failures, specifically the \$24 billion debt under Tobias Read, and uses money that low-income families like mine need to survive. Why are citizens being forced to pay for the mistakes of officials who ignored their own consultants and needs of their citizens? We need accountability to be placed against those who are supposed to allocate state funds in an efficient way and a solution that leaves our Kicker alone. It's time for the state to find a sustainable income source that doesn't come out of the pockets of those who need it most.