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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 an Oregon voter in 97202 - served by Rep. Gamba and Sen. Taylor in SE Portland. 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.

I will be paying close attention to the elected officials who support HB 4125 for election season. I will not look favorably on officials who do not support this step in the right direction

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

Already, there have been extreme cuts to public education and huge cuts to social services — people are being kicked off medicaid and housing vouchers due to federal cuts and state shortfalls. We need revenue badly.

In a time of huge federal cuts, we need state revenue for: healthcare, education, housing, disability services, climate mitigation, infrastructure, and transportation.

Thank you for the opportunity unity to submit written testimony in support of HB 4125.

The Revenue

Forecast Modernization Act (HB 4125) is a commonsense reform measure to stabilize state

revenue. This is one revenue reform bill that points us in the right direction for building a sustainable budget for Oregon.

Kindly,

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