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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

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To the House Revenue Committee:

This attack on the Kicker is predictable, because in every legislative session someone is trying to steal it from the hardworking citizens of Oregon. By changing the kicker calculation, many people will receive a reduced refund—and many others will get nothing at all. This is another outrageous instance of outright theft from the taxpayer, and it's being proposed only because Tobias Reed and Elizabeth Steiner disregarded the advice of paid consultants, allowing the unfunded PERS liability to balloon by 8 billion more last year! If you want to make a dent in that debt, stop giving away free needles and drugs to addicts in Portland, and stop providing free health insurance for undocumented aliens! The rest of us actually have to PAY for our health insurance. I could go on, but you get the drift. Oregon does NOT have a revenue problem. It has a SPENDING problem!

Please drive a stake in the heart of this terrible bill. It deprives Oregonians of the full kicker that is rightfully due them.

Sincerely,

William Burt