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Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4125

I strongly OPPOSE HB4125. This bill is legalizing the theft of taxpayers' money and breaking the promises of tax refunds all for the sake of saving outrageous public employees pensions which already cost Oregonians billions of dollars. If you think that \$300-500 in lost kicker refund won't make a big difference for Oregon families - you are out of touch from reality. As a professional who files tax returns for my clients, I see so many families who use kicker refunds not for luxurious vacations, but to make an extra mortgage payment, repair the car, buy extra food and cloth for their kids. And now you want for these families to pay for the foolish and irresponsible decisions to make PERS portfolio "greener"?! Let state employees who made these decisions pay with their pensions and jobs, not Oregonians. NO to HB4125!