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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 97218. I want to urge you to support HB 4125 to modernize the Kicker. Please vote to move it forward!

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.

Public schools are short staff and already have way too many kids per class, huge cuts to social services are happening - people are being kicked off medicaid and housing vouchers due to federal cuts and state shortfalls. We can do something about it, but we need revenue - BADLY.

In a time of huge federal cuts, we need state revenue for: healthcare, education, housing, disability services, climate mitigation, infrastructure, transportation - including buses, walking, and bikes - this is *actually* what government is for - and is what the state should be doing to take care of it's people.

Thank you,
Alexis Goldstein