

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.
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- WE ALREADY HAVE 36 FIFTH GRADERS PER CLASS WHAT THE HELL DO YOU MEAN THAT WE HAVE TO CUT MORE
- huge cuts to social services — people are being kicked off medicaid and housing vouchers due to federal cuts and state shortfalls. we need revenue BAD
- 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