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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 97214. 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 via this 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.

We are in a time of huge cuts to social services. Federal budgets have been slashed, and it feels like every day there are headlines announcing budget shortfalls and budget cuts.

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.

I love living in Oregon, and my heart aches when I see services we need cut. Please support HB 4125 to better fund needed social programs to make Oregon a better place for residents to live and thrive.