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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 97215. 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.

I am a public school teacher and have been for 11 years. I teach art and am looking at having my position cut next year, which is scary, but it is much more terrifying to see how these cuts impact students. Kids need resources and care more than ever in these tough times, and the funding that goes to schools directly impacts children and families!

As my school counselor friend says- WE ALREADY CUT A PSYCHOTIC AMOUNT OF STAFFING AND SUPPORT OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS AND CURRENT PROJECTIONS ARE LOOKING LIKE WE WILL HAVE TO CUT MORE.

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 EBT, medicaid, and housing vouchers due to federal cuts and state shortfalls. we need revenue BAD.

It's NEGLIGENT not to develop other revenue streams with all of the federal 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.

Thank you for your consideration.