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On Behalf Of: GTFF 3544 Higher Education Funding Working Group
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 Eugene, OR and the President of the Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation at the University of Oregon in AY 24-25. I met with several of y'all on behalf of the GTFF and AFT-OR during last year's legislative days. I strongly urge you to support HB 4125 to modernize the Kicker.

The thousands of Oregon education workers that we represent are relying on you to get creative about how to increase revenue streams for higher education and K-12 education.

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

Please do the right thing for Oregon's educators and pass HB 4125.

Thank you,
Presence O'Neal