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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4125

I write in support of HB 4125, the Revenue Forecast Modernization Act-- please vote to move it forward.

As a mother of public school students, I have witnessed well-off Oregonians receive significant kickers in the same year where our school has laid off one-quarter of its teachers due to insufficient funding. As a registered nurse, I care for many of those in our community who earn less money and do not see a kicker at all.

I see firsthand that education across settings in Oregon is suffering in the absence of a stable General Fund. Wealthy Oregonians do not need more significant tax credits while our children go without teachers, breathable air, tolerable temperatures and a full school year.

In a time where the political, economic and climate outlook is ever more volatile, HB 4125 gives Oregon's economists the ability to more nimbly respond to a rapidly changing national and local picture. Please support HB 4125 to help secure the future of Oregon's infrastructure and well-being, in education and beyond.