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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. 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 the kicker is not a meaningful or predictable addition to their incomes.

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.

When my community is strong, my life is better. If I have a little less money due to taxes then I will just buy less crap made in China which I don't need to begin with. I do need a vibrant strong community and adorable children having fulfilling time at school. It means a lot more to me than just consuming more junk with my money. Social services for the people in need around me is more meaningful to my life. My commitment to living in align with my morals calls me to care for those who have less.