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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4125

Dear Chair Nathanson, Vice Chair Reschke and Walters and Members of the House Revenue Committee,

I am writing in support of HB 4125 to modernize the kicker. Now is the time to effect change and reform Oregon taxes to benefit our children and the future. Currently there is not enough money to go around and many vital programs are facing a loss of funding. A stable, growing General Fund is a part of the solution to face current and future budget crisis.

House Bill 4125 makes budget predictions more reliable, so that if economists are "off" on their predictions, we won't have massive cash paybacks to the wealthiest Oregonians, while our public programs and thus our communities suffer.

I am asking lawmakers to speak out loudly in favor of this bill and pass it into law. As the federal "Big Beautiful Bill" legislation starts to take effect, Oregon's General Fund needs a strong foundation, and the Kicker is a perpetual crack in that foundation. Let's create a revenue prediction system that ensures investment in our children and our state.

This legislation just makes sense.

Respectfully,

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