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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 and I am urging 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 pivotal step in the right direction.

I will be paying close attention to the elected officials who support HB 4125 for election season and I will not look favorably on those who do not. For taxpayers, the Kicker is not a meaningful or predictable addition to their incomes. Our state so desperately needs the revenue to support the huge funding cuts to social services, our public school system, housing, disability services, infrastructure, climate mitigation, and healthcare. It's NEGLIGENT not to develop other revenue streams with all of the federal cuts impacting the well being of our communities.

Please vote to move HB 4125 forward!