

Submitter: Dana Hindman-Allen
Committee: House Committee on Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB 4125
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Chair and Committee Members,

It is written in the Oregon Constitution that the Oregon Kicker tax refund cannot be retained without a vote of the people. If I overpay my taxes, I am entitled to a refund. Any other business that the public frequents returns money when customers overpay, why should it be different for the people we elect to serve?

Failing to refer this to a vote of the people is both unethical and unconstitutional. Oregonians are constantly asked by the government for more taxes, which is increasingly unsustainable. People deserve relief from this ongoing burden. Allowing a refund of overpaid taxes would provide tangible support for basic living expenses such as groceries and bills, giving individuals and families a little more breathing room.

For these reasons, I urge a **STRONG NO** on HB 4125.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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