

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

I am an Oregon community member and voter and I'm writing 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.

In times of deep federal funding cuts it would be negligent to leave the kicker as is. Oregon needs to develop new revenue streams to fund healthcare, education, housing, disability services, climate mitigation, infrastructure, and transportation. We are counting on you to stand up for Oregonians.

Thank you,
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