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I am an Oregon voter in NE Portland (97211). In light of drastic federal cuts to the social safety net and critical infrastructure, and the difficult budgetary decisions being made at the state level, the time is ripe to reform the kicker. Oregon taxpayers don't rely on the kicker in our financial planning - most of us don't even know whether or how much to expect in any given year. Instead, distribute that money to help Oregon's drowning public education, public transportation, public housing, and public health systems. I want to see my tax dollars used to support my most vulnerable neighbors and fellow Oregonians. It's clear that we can't rely on outside support (from the federal government, corporations, or the generosity of the ultra-rich), so reform the kicker to help us take care of each other.