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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

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I am a parent of PPS students and a Portland resident. I am writing to state that I oppose reforming the Oregon kicker to fund education. I fully support education in Oregon, but I do not believe this is the way that it should be funded. Multnomah County residents already are taxed excessively and that is a reason residents are leaving the state. Adding kicker reform to divert those dollars instead of returning it to those who paid the most of it is yet another reason to continue to drive the high tax payers (who pay the majority of the excessive taxes Multnomah County and the state levy) continually out of Oregon. For that reason, and others, I oppose this measure.