



Chair Nathanson, Vice-Chair Reschke and Members of the Committee,

My name is Britt Conroy, and I serve as the Director of Public Policy at Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. EMO's food, housing, refugee resettlement and other programs serve tens of thousands of clients every year, and we are proud to act as an association of 15 member denominations that represent nearly 750 congregations across the state.

EMO supports the Revenue Forecast Modernization Act (HB 4125), a good-government measure to create more accurate revenue predictions and a more stable state budget.

As our state is forced to struggle in upcoming biennia with reduced resources and increased need, it is crucial to have both an accurate prediction of revenue and the possibility of dedicated investments in key areas made possible by HB 4125.

EMO urges the committee to support the bill.

Sincerely,

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