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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4143

Dear Members of the House Committee on Rules,

I think this is an objectively fair bill-- please support. If the federal government is withholding money it owes the state (2 years ago you wouldn't have believed this could happen) --even after a court order mandating the transfer-- of course the state needs to hold onto its own funds.

For anyone who opposes this, consider if you were the state of Oregon: say your rich money-laundering neighbor (because the US government can print money and the state can't) owed you \$100 and you owed them \$80. Are you going to pay them before they pay you back? No!

Sincerely,  
Helena Birecki