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My name is Jim Mauceri, I am a member of the Latino Network. Essential state and federal services that millions of Oregonians rely on are at risk of severe funding cuts due to H.R. 1 and the Trump Administration's agenda. While Oregon faces the loss of billions in federal funds, the wealthiest earners and out-of-state corporations stand to gain massive tax breaks. This is unacceptable for our state and its people.

If we do not decouple from these federal tax codes, Oregon will be forced to make devastating cuts to essential services that millions rely on. Without action, the impacts will be severe: Employment-Related Day Care will run out of money by January 2027 unless the current legislature fills its \$88 million shortfall; food banks will be overwhelmed as federal SNAP funds are withdrawn, leaving critical gaps in food security; hundreds of thousands of Oregonians stand to lose health care coverage due to the largest funding cut in Medicaid/Oregon Health Plan history. These are just a few examples of what's at risk if we remain bound to a federal system that prioritizes tax breaks for the wealthy over the well-being of our communities.

I support the state disconnecting from the federal tax code because I work for a non-profit. One program area is early childhood ed and just opened a preschool.

ERDC: That absolutely affects the populations we serve – that would be horrific and I'm sure our policy director is working with you to fight this. We are likely knee-deep in this fight. It's a huge program focus for us. We have to keep fighting to protect childcare.

Tax Disconnect: I support it 100%, absolutely. The federal government would rip every dollar out of social services it could to fund ICE and billionaires. I would definitely support that initiative.

For legislators: Thank you for supporting social service programs, especially early childcare social services. Don't look at that as an area to cut moving forward.

It's pouring in Oregon. I urge you not to bend the knee to the Trump Administration and disconnect from the federal tax codes so that Oregonians don't lose the essential services we heavily rely on.

Thank you,

Jim Mauceri