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My name is Michael Donald Marshall and I am a parent. 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the current legislature fills its \$88 million shortfall; food banks will be overwhelmed as federal SNAP funds are withdrawn, leaving critical gaps in food security; hundreds of thousands of Oregonians stand to lose health care coverage due to the largest funding cut in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 the common jobs today, our world and our economy are different than it was 30 to 50 years ago. The major jobs now are in retail and hospitality, and finding daycare for families that are working odd, strange hours is a struggle to find unless you have family. ERDC is important to keep for these people.

I absolutely agree with Tax Disconnect. The largest hospital on the southern Oregon coast is a key place for people for birthing and emergency care and cardiac care, and they are struggling to stay afloat because there aren't adequate funds. We are failing our future generation in not taking care of them in an abundance of ways.

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,
Michael Donald Marshall