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Co-Chairs and members of the committee,

It is one of the core functions of a state to be able to raise its own revenue. A state that is unwilling to utilize the power of the purse to provide the basic services necessary for the flourishing of the present is doomed to stagnation. A state unwilling to envision a future through providing for education is a state doomed to failure.

It is long past time for the state and people of Oregon to take back control over their tax code. SB1507 is a decent start, however imperfect it the result may be.

Thank you,  
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