

To: House Revenue Committee
From: For All Families Oregon
Date: 2/11/2026
Re: Support for HB 4014 and the -1 amendment

Chair Nathanson, Vice-Chairs Reschke and Walters, and members of the committee,

For All Families Oregon (formerly Family Forward) supports HB 4014, which establishes a Task Force to evaluate Oregon's corporate tax system. Corporations must pay their fair share of taxes so that working families in Oregon don't have to front the bulk of the bill.

When the Senate Finance and Revenue's tax disconnect package was published, we were dismayed that it omitted the GILTI and FDII tax provisions. Including these provisions would not only have restored substantial revenue to our state but also ensured that billion-dollar corporations finally pay what they owe. Instead, while Oregon continues to suffer financially under H.R. 1—expected to lose billions in federal funding over the next three biennia—multi-billion-dollar corporations, many based outside our state, are poised to receive another tax break.

The consequences reach far beyond the state budget. The true cost is borne by working families and children who will feel the impact firsthand. Critical programs are in jeopardy: our state's largest child care subsidy program, Employment Related Day Care, is projected to run out of funds by January 2027 if the budget shortfall is not addressed this session. Families across Oregon have already seen reductions or total losses in SNAP benefits, and access to affordable health care is at greater risk than ever.

Essential services that families rely on are facing severe cuts, while corporate tax breaks remain a legislative priority. This is more than a fiscal disconnect—it's a moral failure.

HB 4014 would give the state the opportunity to revisit what was lost this short session in the interim. A serious conversation around how we can better structure our corporate tax system to better support the needs of the state and working families is

imperative and something our communities want to see happen. Recent survey data shows people want elected representatives to prioritize addressing cost of living for families over more tax breaks for corporations¹:

- 90% of survey respondents said they support passing policies that would bring down inflation and the cost of living.
- 57% of adults believe it is harder to raise a child now compared to a year ago, with the cost of child care being a major concern. And;
- 68% of adults said they are worried about being able to afford groceries and food

We cannot leave our working families in the dust so that corporations can thrive. I urge the committee to vote Yes on HB 4014 with the -1 amendment attached so that corporations can finally pay what has been owed to Oregon for decades.

Thank you for your consideration.

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¹ https://nwlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/NWLC-Polling-Memo-Feb_2026.pdf