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To: House Committee on Revenue
From: Amanda Orozco / Partners For a Hunger-Free Oregon
RE: Support for HB 4014-1

Chair Nathanson, Vice-Chair Reschke, Vice-Chair Walters, and members of the Committee,

My name is Amanda Orozco, and I am the Policy Manager at Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon. We are a statewide anti-hunger advocacy organization whose values and work are centered on creating systemic changes to end hunger and poverty.

Every day in Oregon, families face impossible choices: skip meals so their children can eat, stretch food over days, or go without medicine to afford groceries. Hunger is real, it is immediate, and it affects thousands of Oregonians, including children, seniors, and working families.

Programs like the Oregon Hunger Response Fund and other anti-poverty initiatives are lifelines for families who cannot afford basic necessities. But these programs rely on revenue that is currently under threat because Oregon's tax system leaves millions on the table, particularly through under-taxed international corporate income.

HB 4014-1 gives Oregon an important tool to address this. By establishing a Task Force on Taxation of International Income, the state can study how multinational corporations are shifting profits out of Oregon and explore ways to ensure they pay their fair share. Doing so strengthens the state's ability to fund programs that directly fight hunger and poverty. This would ensure families don't bear the cost of corporate tax loopholes.

This is more than a technical policy issue, this is about fairness and survival. Oregon can choose to protect its children, families, and seniors by making sure corporations that benefit from our roads, schools, and workforce contribute to the programs that keep our communities healthy and fed. HB 4014-1 is a critical step toward a more just and equitable tax system, one that allows our state to invest in people, not just corporations.

We urge the Committee to support HB 4014-1 and take this opportunity to ensure that every dollar of revenue works to end hunger and protect Oregon families.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Amanda Orozco