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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1507

Dear Committee on Revenue,

I'm a member of one of the 14 congregations in the Interfaith Alliance on Poverty, As a person of faith, I thus urge you to support SB1507 . We must 'decouple' the State of Oregon tax structure from the Federal tax code. This change is critical to allow Oregon the flexibility to address impending shortfalls resulting from federal legislation. Without this change, the recently passed federal budget legislation (H.R. - 1), will cause Oregonians to lose a significant amount of our state revenue, which helps care for basic human needs. These losses will affect most state agencies: our greatest concern is the loss of SNAP and Medicaid benefits that serve those who are most vulnerable, & most in need. As a pediatrician, I know how this would affect children & families.

Thank you Dr Virginia Feldman MD FAAP