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House Committee on Revenue
Testimony on HB 1507-A
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I support this bill.

Tax expenditures are considered government spending. "Tax expenditures are like direct spending programs". Page 2, Estimates Of Federal Tax Expenditures For Fiscal Years 2025-2029. <https://www.jct.gov/publications/2025/jcx-45-25/>

To the degree that we allow the State of Oregon to mimic all the tax expenditures that the federal government does the state is spending money it might otherwise use in a better way, for Oregonians.

The Oregon Center for Public Policy has done some excellent analysis about HB 1507. I encourage you to look at it thoroughly.

Our federal government is not looking out for Oregonians. You must. Please support changes to our tax code that help Oregonians.

Thank you.