

Submitter: Jane Farrell
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1507

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This system of tax breaks and tax shelter for the elite is unconscionable and frankly feudal. You must muster the political and personal will to stand strong in the face of unrelenting corporate lobbying efforts and political contributions and stand for your constituents, the people. over 50% of residents in Lane County, my home, are food insecure. This fact alone tells a big picture. the billionaires, the developers, the too big to fail telecommunication companys, owners and builders of data centers....all need to pay maximum for doing business in Oregon. I count on you to vote to relieve the working class and poor people and guarentee them the services they need to survive and thrive!

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