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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Revenue  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1507  
To: House Revenue Committee  
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From: Barb Evans  
Re: Support for SB 1507

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

Essential state and federal services that millions of Oregonians rely on are at risk of severe funding cuts due to H.R. 1 and the Trump Administration's agenda. While Oregon faces the loss of billions in federal funds, the wealthiest earners and out-of-state corporations stand to gain massive tax breaks. This is unacceptable for our state and its people.

If we do not decouple from these federal tax codes, Oregon will be forced to make devastating cuts to essential services that millions rely on. Without action, the impacts will be severe: Employment-Related Day Care will run out of money by January 2027 unless the current legislature fills its \$88 million shortfall; food banks will be overwhelmed as federal SNAP funds are withdrawn, leaving critical gaps in food security; hundreds of thousands of Oregonians stand to lose health care coverage due to the largest funding cut in Medicaid/Oregon Health Plan history. These are just a few examples of what's at risk if we remain bound to a federal system that prioritizes tax breaks for the wealthy over the well-being of our communities.

The disrespect and the disregard for our most vulnerable, which is our mother earth, and the allowance of cruise liners to dump their trash in the ocean to the point where all the oceans in the world are contaminated and the oceans are under attack and dying from it. We need to have action done by the UN that creates a military that is able to address these ships and violations upon the people would start at 50 million and go up to a billion and confiscation of their ships. The methane can be traced to the ships that are dumping. They can create a new economy at every port they dock at with their recyclables. We have 30 years left of the planet or there is no hope left for us. The original people that took care of this land and have been kept in war camps, it's tribal extermination. I'm a granddaughter, last living, with the memories of the people that came before me. How much longer do we have to live with this insanity? You can't even do one generation of care?

I want equal taxation. That's what this country supposedly came here to do with the

revolution. You cannot continue to keep putting it on the working families that the rich are putting on us. I would count it as treason. If we're gonna elect administrators without them paying taxes, what message are you sending to the rest of us? I support full tax disconnect. It just makes good sense to have accountability, transparency, for everyone to pay their fair share.

Thank you,  
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