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To: House Committee on Finance and Revenue

From: Janay Hill, SEIU 503

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RE: Support for SB 1507A

Dear Chair Nathanson, Vice Chair Werner Reschke, Vice Chair Walters, and members of the committee,

My name is **Janay Hill**, and I'm a Homecare Worker and a member of SEIU Local 503. I'm writing to urge you to vote in favor of Senate Bill 1507A. As a state, we should not balance the budget on the backs of our children, youth, seniors, working families, and veterans while the rich get richer, and the middle class struggles to pay the bills.

Passing Senate Bill 1507 is the first step toward closing our budget gap now, closing tax loopholes, and investing in working families through Oregon's Earned Income Tax Credit. Not passing this bill would mean cuts to public services that our members deliver and Oregonians rely on.

Every day, I go into people's homes and help Medicaid clients with things like bathing, cooking, and taking their medications. This care helps seniors and people with disabilities stay in their own homes instead of being moved to a nursing facility. This gives a sense of independence for the consumer.

My clients depend on the Oregon Health Plan to get this care. But Congress is trying to cut Medicaid funding, and that puts my clients — and my job — at serious risk. If I was unable to work as a homecare worker, making good wages, I would not be able to support myself. It's really important for people to be able to independent – both workers and the people we support.

SB 1507A can help protect these services. It closes tax loopholes for the wealthy, expands the Earned Income Tax Credit for working families, and helps Oregon keep the funding it needs for the Oregon Health Plan and other programs my clients rely on.

We should not cut care for our most vulnerable neighbors just to give tax breaks to the wealthy. Please vote yes on SB 1507A.

Thank you.

