



House Committee on Revenue
Date: 2/17/2026
Re: Support for SB 1507

Chair Nathanson, Vice-Chair Walters, Vice-Chair Rescke, and members of the committee,

On behalf of the Oregon Health Equity Alliance (OHEA) we are writing to ask you to support and vote Senate Bill 1507 out of the committee.

OHEA is a people of color-led collaborative, organized to center and uplift the wisdom of our communities of color through racial justice informed health equity policies and practices. OHEA serves Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties as one of nine regional health equity coalitions across Oregon.

SB 1507 helps recoup \$311.6 million in funding for programs Oregonians care about by “disconnecting” the state from automatically mirroring some of the most costly tax loopholes in H.R. 1, or the “Big Beautiful Bill.” The disconnect is a crucial step in the larger process of closing the state’s budget gap with recommended cuts that would defund crucial programs for Oregonians.

Balancing Oregon's budget solely on the backs of working families by cutting critical services is simply wrong. Our priority populations: low income families, seniors, communities of color, people with disabilities, and rural Oregonians are feeling these impacts at a greater rate—there is a gap that continues to widen and will continue to do so unless our legislators take action. Working families here in Oregon are counting on you to make a different choice.

The decision before you and your colleagues this session should be clear: Prioritize protecting Oregon families, not further enriching the ultra-wealthy.

Thank you for your time and support on this important issue.

Oregon Health Equity Alliance