

Submitter: Baker Joslyn Rose
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1507

I am writing to urge you to vote SB 1507. I worked for local government for 30+ years always as a union member and leader. During those years my pay increased as my skills grew. Even when I made \$100,000 annually, there was no person in the same organization who made more than 4x what I did. Not the Sheriff, County Chair or District Attorney. We were all fairly compensated for our work. Wealthy corporations and billionaires are allowed to make as much money as they want and the least they can do is be made to pay taxes at the same rate that I and other hard working people do. Tax breaks for wealthy corporations and billionaires are unnecessary. In the conversation That begins with voting yes on SB 1507. SB 1507 helps recoup \$311.6 million in funding for programs Oregonians care about by “disconnecting” Oregon from automatically mirroring some of the most costly tax loopholes in H.R. 1, the disastrous budget bill signed by President Trump. I hope you will vote yes on SB 1507 and encourage your colleagues to do the same.