

**Testimony in Support of SB 1507 A  
Oregon School Employees Association  
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Co-Chairs and members of the committee,

As our voice in Salem, we are counting on you to reject some of the most egregious and costly tax breaks for corporations and the wealthy and prevent cuts to public safety, schools, childcare, and other critical services. 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.

To be clear, there is more work to do beyond SB 1507. There is still a larger budget gap to close, and balancing the budget by slashing programs Oregonians rely on is the wrong approach. But one thing is certain: passing SB 1507 is a critical first step in addressing the budget crisis created by H.R. 1.

**I work as an Educational Assistant in the Special Education Dept. at Thurston High School in Springfield, Oregon. I'm also a mother of a child with special needs. Had my son not had the help of such employees as myself, he would not be the productive citizen he is today. I truly believe that employees in this line of work are greatly needed in our schools. Cutting funding for schools in any capacity is damaging for our students and our future. More funding is needed to provide critical services to our students, not the time to make cuts.**

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

Please vote YES on SB 1507.

Thank you for your time and opportunity to make our concerns known.

Sincerely,

Stacie McComb

Springfield School District