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Dear Finance and Revenue Committee members,

I am writing to support legislation that will disconnect Oregon from the new business owners' tax breaks contained in the recent tax legislation passed by Congress. The new break is not needed by businesses in Oregon, which by most any measure are taxed at one of the lowest rates in the nation. The estimated \$400 million that would be given away to businesses is needed for other pressing needs in Oregon, such as K-12 and higher education, on the additional Child & Family Services caseworkers we so desperately need in this state, or to help address the severe housing crisis in Oregon. Please, no more undeserved tax giveaways to profitable businesses. Disconnect from the new federal tax breaks in SB 1529.

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