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Chair Hass and members of the Senate Finance and Revenue Committee,  
The legislature should disconnect from the Internal Revenue Code as it pertains to the pass-through business tax break. I urge you to not allow the new business owners' tax break that the GOP passed to apply to Oregon businesses. This would retain an estimated \$400 million per biennium. It is unconscionable that we are considering giving pass-through tax breaks to those with means when there are so many suffering in our state. What could we do with \$400 million dollars? We could have a longer school year, increased staffing for underfunded programs that serve our communities, we could help reduce class size, we could invest in renewable energy or a hold of other things that would benefit the many and not the few.

Respectfully,  
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