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To: [LRO](#)
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Dear Chairperson Nathanson and members of the House Committee on Revenue:

I am writing to you in favor of HB 2144, which will make capital gains from federally-sanctioned "opportunity zones" taxable for state income tax purposes.

Investors do not need these tax incentives, they are a further boon to wealthy investors and corporations. These tax breaks are a waste of much-needed public revenue.

I urge you to support HB 2144 to raise much needed revenue for the good of all Oregonians.

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