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Dear Senate Revenue Committee,

Please OPPOSE SJR 23, the attempt to steal Oregon's personal kicker. Oregonians enshrined this law into the constitution and any attempt to circumvent or reverse that act should be met with opposition.

Nearly 400,000 small businesses in our state file their taxes on their personal tax return. Stealing their kicker refund constitutes a tax on some of our smallest businesses. While it may not seem like a lot of money to politicians in Salem, a \$400-\$500 tax rebate to a small business owner means more money to reinvest in their business or their community. Keep in mind this isn't the only tax increase on small businesses that's being considered. And you just raised taxes by \$2B last biennium. Enough is enough.

Please don't touch our personal kicker.

Respectfully,
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