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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Human Services
Measure: HB4079

I STRONGLY urge a NO vote on this. As a recent review of state taxes, by "World Population Review", as of 2022, Oregon is ranked #2 for highest taxes behind New York. This is only looking at income and property taxes. This does not include the legislative imposed "Luxury tax" or even the newly legislatively imposed "CAT tax." Our middle class is suffering and cannot hold this burden or more weight of these programs. I am a stay-at-home mom of 3 kids, and we struggle at times. If I go back to work, I would only be working to pay for childcare. What these taxes are doing is putting my family at risk of needing state assistance... But the catch is, we wouldn't qualify because our income is too high. Please vote no. Please don't put families like mine in jeopardy to struggle more and make our kids suffer.