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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure: SB774

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Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue

Re: In support of SB 774

Donna L Cohen, Portland, Oregon.

Senator Meek and members of the committee:

Even if the “kicker” was not inequitable it would not make sense. We have, among other needs, a huge housing deficit in Oregon and we need to use all resources possible to rectify it. On top of this need, the kicker inordinately goes to the wealthiest people. As it is, our income tax system is not nearly as progressive as it should be. Once the public has had a chance to show support for altering our Constitution to get rid of this regressive tax feature, please change the law to get rid of it. Thank you.