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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure: SJR26

Dear Senators, This proposed measure would not better fund our public needs and would not be fair to those who are taxed so heavily by this state. My husband, a public defender, and I are taxed at a higher rate than millionaires in New York and we pay for tutoring and supports after Oregon kept schools closed longer than all other states but parts of California. You are driving tax payers out of Oregon. We have nothing to show for our tax dollars- public education is a nightmare, public universities cost more for Oregon residents than other state schools do for their residents, our streets are not safe, we have no public health supports. It defies common sense to stay in Oregon if you pass this law and fail to address the crises before us. Start fixing problems instead of creating new ones.