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Members of the committee,

Oregon does not have an income problem. It has a spending problem. The state budget has doubled in the last 10 years but we do not have twice the taxpayers. Stealing the kicker is unconscionable and simple a tax increase. With the upcoming tax increases to pay for universal healthcare and cap and trade, this additional tax increase is not acceptable. The Constitution of Oregon is specific and states that excess revenue must be returned to the taxpayers.

I have a question for each of you. How much money is enough for government? Oregon is now the 5th highest taxed State and you still want more. For years the legislature has done nothing but vote for tax increases. We the people are tired of it and this needs to stop.

Respectfully,