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It would be really great if Oregon would allow for integration with Quickbooks for the various reports and payments that must be filed throughout the year. As of now, I have to generate a report in Quickbooks that looks just like the web page provided by the state. Then I have to manually enter each value individually. In addition to that, I have to also submit a payment separately. This takes over 2 hours/quarter now, whereas if I could do it all through Quickbooks, I could do it in a matter of 5 minutes. Additionally, having Oregon retrieve the W-2 directly from the Federal government, allowing for filing the W-2 one time (which can also be done via Quickbooks), would save a lot of time as well. It is my understanding that MOST other states already do this.

Furthermore, as a whole, Oregon requires far more paperwork to be not only completed, but completed manually via a web site than most other states. Some of these include: STT, State Withholding Reconciliation, and a separate W-2 form. All 3 of these should be able to be eliminated as separate forms to be filed by the tax filer.

thanks,

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