Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue

Re: Senate Bill 502

Dear Chair Senator Meek, Vice-Chair Senator Boquist and members of the Committee:

<u>No</u>, positively not! Our Constitutionally guaranteed 'kicker' refund is not up for grabs any time a legislator decides they need (yet) more money – for anything.

That's our money, not the state's money.

Oregon tax-payers are tired of being the cash cow for every bright idea some legislators come up with.

Oregon is losing residents for a reason. Can you guess what that is?

The state's spending problem is born on the back of those who (still) pay taxes.

Enough.

Table this ridiculous bill.

Sincerely,

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