

Submitter: Kelly Tilden

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure: SB774

Dear Senators and Representatives,

While we may all have an opinion on whether the kicker provides the right value to our citizens, the vast majority agree that taking away this constitutional refund from the taxpayers who pay more than citizens in many other states (including the millionaires in NY) due to our high tax rates is NOT the solution. Our family opposes SB 774 due to its inherent unfairness and also because you are using it as a lazy fix instead of better addressing how we tax and fund for our public good. A piecemeal solution is not the answer. The State of Oregon has lost many hard-working taxpayers due to the overly high taxes we contribute and the dearth of public services we receive. You will increase this exodus if you pass this bill. Sincerely, Kelly Tilden