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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2301

Dear members of the House Revenue Committee,

My name is Lucy Kennedy-Wong and I live in Portland, OR. I am writing in opposition to HB 2301. Our current estate tax should not be tampered with. This is a tax paid by only 5.5% of all decedent's estates each year and raises about \$600 million each biennium in state revenue! With our state budget already not meeting the needs of Oregonians, please do not reduce our revenue even further.

With 22,000 homeless in Oregon why is the Revenue Committee looking at bills that might benefit a tiny slice of the wealthiest Oregonians? If anything, we should increase the estate tax, not lower it! We need more revenue to fix our crumbling roads, support people facing eviction, and so many other services and assets.

I want to live in an Oregon where we are not letting the rich get richer, but are instead looking out for those most vulnerable.

Thank you,  
Lucy  
Portland, OR