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The current Oregon estate tax only affects a small number of fortunate children, like mine, who happened to win the birth lottery. My children have benefited from privilege and advantage throughout their lives and do not need relief from the current levels of Oregon estate taxes.

Although the current estate tax is paid by only 5.5% of Oregon decedents' estates each year, it helps to address inequality. Changing it in the way proposed by HB 2301 would reduce state revenues by \$400-500 million a biennium and will undercut services to vulnerable people in our community. I don't think this is a good trade-off and, therefore, I oppose HB 2301.