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To even consider approving this this bill in any form is an affront to virtually everyone in Oregon, with the exception of the tiny minority of wealthy citizens it will affect. With 22,000 homeless in Oregon, why is the Revenue Committee looking at bills that will only benefit a tiny slice of very well-off Oregonians? Only 2,300 of 40,000 decedents pay any estate tax in a typical year, that's 5.5% of all estates. Hear testimony if you must, but do not allow this travesty to pass out of committee.