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I support the idea depending on the starting point. This bill should be combined with HB 2301 and set the starting point at \$7 million.

Oregon has the lowest exemption in the country at \$1 million. In today's economy, even modest estates will exceed that exemption. California, Idaho and Montana have no state estate tax. Washington's is \$2.2 million. Oregon should not discourage family business next to states more advantageous.