

February 9th 2025

Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue

Re: Senate Bill 124

Dear Chair Senator Meek, Vice-Chair Senator McLane, and members of the Committee:

As it is, taxing money families have earned and saved is not helping us citizens. Not raising the estate tax limit when given the chance would be nearly criminal.

Why is Oregon's estate tax set so low? It's because the great state of Oregon no longer sees it tax-paying citizens as fellow Oregonians but rather as a cash cow to milk when ever the opportunity arises.

Similar legislation in this session is House Bill 2301 which has already had one hearing with, granted, 3 out of 4 testimonies expressing support. But that still qualifies as an overwhelming majority.

Do the right thing. Pass this bill out of committee and let Oregonians keep more of the money they've saved.

Regards,



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