

Submitter: Maureen Barnhart

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB124

Testimony in Opposition of SB 124

Chair Nathanson, Vice-Chairs Reschke and Walters, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Maureen Barnhart, and I am an Oregon resident and taxpayer residing in unincorporated Washington County.

With respect and appreciation for what you do for the people of Oregon, I ask that consideration be given to the costs and benefits of the estate tax: Those who are subject to the estate tax do indeed pay something; but they reap the benefits, along with the rest of the state, by the investment in the infrastructure of the state.

It's time for a hard look at the budget, and to invite everyone with a stake in a successful Oregon economy to pay their fair share, including by opposing this legislation.

Sincerely,
Maureen Barnhart