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Chair Meek and Members of the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue,

Please vote no on SB 380. My husband and I are retirees, having lived in this beautiful state since 1990. Our two children were raised here, but no longer reside here. They would individually benefit from this bill. However, our children also recognize tax codes that favor the rich further concentrate wealth, privilege and power in fewer hands. This bill will worsen the problem because it's not revenue neutral. To increase generational unearned wealth through decreasing revenues from the Oregon estate tax in this manner will negatively impact working class Oregonians in every red and blue county by cutting support for public safety, public education, safety net services and all the other services Oregonians collectively deserve.

Respectfully,

Kris Alman