

Submitter: Sharon Loney
On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB5006

For the record my name is Sharon Loney and I'm from Salem, Oregon. I am a proud SEIU union member, and I work as a Senior Tax Collector for the Oregon Department of Revenue. "We collect the Revenue that Oregonians count on." I am here in my capacity as a Union member and not on behalf of the Oregon Department of Revenue. I want to speak about Policy Option Package 106 that supports the collection function at the Department of Revenue. POP 106 requests 11 new positions to help with the increased collection workload from legislation that was passed in 2017 and 2019. I ask that you support the agency's POP106 request. Additionally, with all the uncertainty at the Federal level I implore you to find whatever funding you can to maintain the important services that Oregonians have come to rely on. I ask that you support State employees that provide these services to Oregonians and provide prioritize investments that maximize opportunities for Oregon families and communities. I ask that you support the Oregon Department of Revenue's POP 106 and my request of funding for services that support Oregonians. Thank you for your time.