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On Behalf Of: Reject Tax Cuts for the Wealthy and Corporations

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB5006

Co-Chairs Lieber and Sanchez, and members of the committee,

Please Protect Oregon Now by prioritizing investments in our families and communities.

As you build the state budget, I hope you will reject any new Oregon tax breaks for corporations or the ultra-wealthy. Actions in DC are creating harm and uncertainty but in Oregon we need to invest in opportunities for working families. Oregonians need well funded schools, health plans, good paying jobs, and other critical services.

By giving tax breaks to wealthy corporations will not help them invest in Oregon, rather historically they have used these cuts to give executives bonuses, stock buybacks, and nothing goes to expand the business and hire or contribute to the economy. Oregonians are struggling and need fairness in the budget.

Please prioritize a state budget which protects Oregonians rather than adding to the harm.

Thank you, Maryann Lane