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On Behalf Of:	A state budget to protect Oregonians
Committee:	Joint Committee On Ways and Means
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB5006

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

Our nation is weaker and poorer than it was January 19th. Your job is to do what is best for ALL of the citizens of your state and your country. Please continue to fight for us by: fighting the policies that are alienating our former allies. destroying the elderly retirees (and everyone else's) financial security destroying the US economy and destroying the US' place in the world economy. fighting the reduction of services. rejecting additional tax reductions on profitable corporations and the ultra-wealthy. Thank you

It is crucial that you prioritize protecting Oregonians and our immediate needs in your state budget. Actions from the White House and Republicans in Congress are enriching billionaires but creating real harm, job losses, higher prices, and economic instability for everyday people.

Oregonians are counting on you to protect us by holding steady.

As you build the state budget, I urge you to prepare for any coming economic downturn or federal funding reductions by doing what we know works to keep families stable: strategically investing in our communities and giving Oregonians more opportunities to thrive.

Please prioritize a state budget which protects Oregonians.

Thank you,