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On Behalf Of:	Oregonian taxpayers with children
Committee:	House Committee On Revenue
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I write as a resident of Florence, Oregon, where the local hospital that is operated by Peace Harbor is losing four primary care providers this Spring, leaving so few remaining providers that up to 4000 residents will be unable to have a local Primary Care Physician. AND: Why are they leaving? Because the public schools are inadequately funded and are failing their children. Major League Baseball teams are owned by BILLIONAIRES. They are well able to build any stadium they please wherever they please without extorting handouts from their city of choice. Nation-wide statistics show that Oregon is already near the bottom of the rankings of public-school systems in the United States. This is shameful. The idea of diverting ANY tax dollars that could go to improve our schools to entice some greedy billionaire to site his MLB team in Portland is even more shameful. Please vote NO on this bill and abandon the idea of providing ANY assistance to ANY team to locate in Oregon.