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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1507
Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue,

I am commenting in opposition to SB 1507.

The Democrat majority party of this state has implemented too many taxes as it is and seem to not want any accountability. I am so looking forward to the Federal tax breaks and these should remain in effect for all Oregonians. Do not decouple the federal tax changes taking effect. Doing so you will cause additional tax burdens on us already hard-working tax paying citizens. There are too many non-payers in our system that choose not to work. I have made decision in my life to provide and be successful. I do not need the State Legislature taking more away from me and my family. The legislative agenda of SB 1507 is wrong for Oregon!

I am appalled that you are considering this action and to top it off your inclusion to add a Sales Tax. You all need to really take a serious look at what you are doing to our state. You must control and reduce spending, period! As a lifelong Oregonian I am finding it harder and harder to live her with the constant tax and spend mentality and attacks on my constitutional rights.

Last legislative session you pushed through a terrible transportation bill that has been appealed by the people for it to go to a vote of the people in November 2026 and then suddenly along with the Governor you found the funds to maintain ODOT operations and administration. Your credibility has dropped to an all-time low. We do not trust you to make decisions for us at the State Capital.

In closing, do not support or move any portion of SB 1507 out of committee.

Regards,
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