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Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1511

Dear Chair & Committee Members:

Oregon's estate tax trigger is the lowest in the nation and now captures middle class families as well as "the wealthy." None of our neighboring states imposes an estate tax except Washington, where the trigger is triple ours at \$3 million. More than a dozen bills have been introduced in the last 2 sessions to bring some fairness into this tax but the majority has wanted no part of it. Please - give our working families a break.