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On Behalf Of:

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I would like to voice my support for SB 1511. I moved to Oregon 10 years ago and was aware of the \$1 million estate tax exemption. I assumed that Oregon would respond to increases in the federal and other states' exemptions and legislate a comparable increase. I was shocked to find out that the exemption has remained at \$1 million, the lowest in the nation. I feel forced to move away from this amazing state as an "estate tax refugee" or pay an unacceptable amount at my death. As a result, Oregon will no longer receive my yearly income tax. Please "study" this issue as SB 1511 proposes. This should be a matter of legislation and not put to the voters as a referendum. I feel that certain issues deserve the attention and expertise of my legislators and this is one of them.

Thank you