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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SJR201

NO on SJR 201

This is KICKER THEFT #2: SJR 201 is a Constitutional Amendment to be referred to voters for approval that would divert a portion of Kicker tax refunds to education, community colleges and forestry. If you weren't in open rebellion to the Federal government there would be plenty of funds for schools and forestry. We object to Oregon's DEI, Illegal Alien, transgender and sanctuary policies. This nation is changing and Oregon will change too!! With or without you...and looks like without you.

That refund is given back to us under OR constitution. You have already made Oregon so hard to live here that people and businesses are leaving in droves. WE DON'T need or want any more taxes; we don't need our kicker taken from us. We need the legislature and government to do the job you were hired for.

The Oregon legislature has overtaxed the citizens of Oregon and don't forget the mismanagement PERS. Oregon is the sixth biggest spending state in the nation per-capita. Oregon has more money to solve its problems than over 40 other states. Yet, Oregon continues to raise taxes and fees while claiming it is broke. The Kicker is much less today because the corporate kicker was changed and those funds are routed to education expenses. In 2020 voters passed Measure 86 with 62% approval to put the Kicker into the state Constitution. DO RIGHT BY US!!

Sincerely,
Denice Searcy