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The Oregon tax kicker originated from the 1979 Oregon Legislative Assembly's "Two percent kicker" law, which aimed to control state spending. This law required the state to compare the revenue forecast for each two-year biennium to the amount actually received and return any surplus to taxpayers.

The key words to note are "control state spending", "law", "return any surplus". By this alone this shouldn't even be up for negotiation. We voted, it became law, Kicker to be returned.