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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SJR201

Dear Committee Members,

I am first time father, barely surviving on one income. My wife stays home to take care of our 18 month old son that has medical needs. She is actively searching for part time employment but most employers won't hire someone who can only work weekends or limited hours during the week.

If you decided to support taking more of my hard earned money, just remember you taking money that would be used for the following...

Special medication that insurance only partially covers

Diapers

Wipes

Specialized formula that ensure our child receives the proper nutrition

These are just a few of things that I had to put on a credit card last year that is now maxed out.

Without this kicker my family will suffer, it won't break us but it will put more financial burden on an already struggling family.

Your actions today will speak louder than any words I could write. So for the sake of being a decent human being i implore you to take a moment and remember all the hard times you've been through in your life and think what a several hundred dollars would done at that time.

I won't pretend that several hundred dollars will save my family financially because it won't but it will make a small difference.

Shoot, maybe all it does is help me fall sleep at night knowing that, not every politician wants to weld their influence over me.

So please oppose this kicker reform.

Sincerely,

Oregon Born and Raised