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On Behalf Of:

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Respectfully & peacefully, I oppose the the amendment to use a portion of surplus revenue that would otherwise be returned to personal income taxpayers to be used for funding public kindergarten through grade 12 education, community colleges and wildfire prevention and suppression, if surplus revenue exceeds a certain threshold. Oregon government needs to learn how to work/live on a budget like the hard working people in this state that pay for EVERYTHING. Oregon schools already get millions of dollars in funding and yet, our schools often rank near the bottom in national assessments (NAEP) and educational return on investment. This is not a money problem, it is a budget and mismanagement problem. Schools already get a portion of the corporate tax kicker. Thank you for your attention to this matter.