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On Behalf Of:

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I am writing in support of SJR 201, a sensible and equitable way to support Oregon's chronically underfunded education and wildfire needs.

As SOCAN noted in their testimony, Oregon's kicker is very popular. However, most Oregonians don't realize that they are being screwed! The kicker as it stands enhances the wealth of those who are already wealthy by returning the same percentage of their tax to them as is returned to low-income Oregonians who pay less tax and thus receive less back.

What is better for Oregonians to support? Increasing the wealth of those who are already well-off, or increasing the success of our children and young adults and protecting our communities during a wildfire?

Please do all you can to pass SJR 201.

Thank you,

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