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On Behalf Of: Myself
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1511

I strongly oppose SB 1511! I lost my mother to ALS 2 years ago and the world of Living Trusts and inheritance taxes all come to light. We were fortunate in her pre planning to have had a living trust set up and her estate was under the 1 million dollar rule but this new law changing the max from 1 million to 2.5 million is not a good change. By changing the percentages of taxes collected over the new 2.5 million rule it is just handing the state more money when someone has saved or accumulated property in their lifetime and leaves it to their heirs. The state had taxed every aspect of someone's life while they are alive and yet you want more upon their death. It's completely ridiculous that Oregon is again one of the worst states to reside in due to this death tax in the first place. Now you want to make it even worse for anyone with an inheritance over 2.5 million. Eliminating the tax is what should be done. Not just rework it to collect more from any estate over 2.5 million. I urge you to vote NO on this bill.

Thank you.

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