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Chair Hass and members of the Senate Finance and Revenue Committee,

In reference to Section 10 of SB 1527, this committee should repeal the business pass-through. This legislation, passed in a special session in 2013, primarily benefits high earning businesses.

It's unconscionable that high-earning businesses are being given such tax advantages, when many, many individuals in the state are struggling to make ends meet as wages are stagnant, jobs are insecure, and social services are slim to none.

Businesses don't need tax breaks. What's the justification - trickle down? We have never seen that work. Does everyone in Salem know what "trickle down" used to be called? Horse and sparrow theory - that is, give the horses enough oats and the sparrows will get some eventually. Everyday people in Oregon deserve more than that.

The state has a responsibility to counteract and not exacerbate wealth disparities. Please consider repealing this pass-through.

Respectfully,
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