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Dear Honorable Committee Members,

Please remove the Oregon personal tax break on the income of business owners in SB 1527 in order to save the State \$200 million each biennium. With the low graduation rate in Oregon and the terrible state of the child welfare system, this money is sorely needed for our children and thus, our future.

I read about Oregon giving owners of S-corporations, partnerships, and limited liability companies the option of a lower tax rate on their business income resulting in some doctors, lawyers, and accountants paying a lower tax rate than their assistants and paralegals. I am certain this is an unintended consequence of the legislation and that you will act to rectify it.

Sincerely,

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