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OREGON REVENUE COALITION
Working Together for Oregon's Future

WHAT A MILLION DOLLARS WILL BUY

As the Legislature contemplates new programs and tax breaks, cuts to vital services, and whether to enact revenue reform, we thought a reminder of what a million dollar "buys" for Oregonians might be helpful. We offer this list in that spirit.

In Education:

- School for 41 elementary or middle-school students, **or** 40 high school students for 2 years
- One day of school for 23,500 students
- Added special education staffing for five elementary schools, two middle schools, **or** two high schools for 2 years
- Reduction in Kindergarten class size by one student in 37 elementary schools for 2 years
- Added hour of teacher collaboration time for 12 elementary, four middle, **or** three high schools for 1 year
- Added counselors for three middle schools **or** four high schools for 2 years
- The services of 25 bus drivers, 18 custodians, 26 educational assistants, or 26 special education aides for 1 year

In Human Services:

- Medical assessments by providers at Child Abuse Intervention Centers for at least 1,560 children or forensic interviews for at least 3,500 children who have been victims of child abuse
- Slots in REACH- job training for 300 TANF participants
- Services for 250 seniors or people with disabilities for a year
- Help prevent 300 families entering homelessness or end homelessness using Emergency Housing Account
- Down payment assistance (\$20,000 per homeowner) for 50 low-income families
- Three million meals for food-insecure families

In Health Care:

- Base funding for 18 school-based health centers, providing primary care, preventive and mental health services to 22,000 students
- Mental health services for students at 20 school-based health centers
- A full-time trauma-informed coordinator at 10 schools for a year
- Oregon Health Plan coverage for 160 kids for 24 months
- Assertive Community Treatment for 46 people with severe and persistent mental illness for a year
- A mobile crisis program with 16-hour coverage for a rural county

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Advocacy Coalition of Seniors & People with Disabilities, AFT-Oregon, Alzheimers Association, American Assoc. of University Women of Oregon, Alcohol & Drug Program Coalition of Oregon, Brain Injury Assoc. of Oregon, Cascadia Behavioral Health Care, Inc. Children First for Oregon, Coalition to Preserve the Estate Tax, Columbia River Pensioners (ILWU), Common Cause of Oregon, Community Action Directors of Oregon, Community Providers Assoc. of Oregon, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators (COSA), Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, Elders in Action Commission, Gray Panthers of Oregon/Greater Idaho, Human Services Coalition of Oregon (HSCO), ILWU, Jewish Federation of Portland, League of Women Voters – Oregon, National Assoc. of Social Workers – Oregon Chapter, Oregon Advocacy Center, Oregon AFL-CIO, Oregon AFSCME, Oregon Alliance for Retired Americans, Oregon Alliance of Seniors & Health Services, Oregon Assoc. of Area Agencies on Aging & Disabilities (O4AD), Oregon Center for Public Policy, Oregon Education Assoc., Oregon Environmental Council, Oregon Health Care Assoc., Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force, Oregon School Boards Assoc.,(OSBA), Oregon School Employees Assoc., Oregon State Firefighters Council, Oregon Student Assoc., Pacific Northwest Council of Carpenters, PCUN, Rural Organizing Project, SEIU, Social Justice Alliance of Josephine Co., State Rep. Phil Barnhart, Support Oregon Services Alliance, Tax Fairness Oregon, Tobacco Free Coalition of Oregon, United Cerebral Palsy of Oregon & SW Wash., United Seniors of Oregon, Women's Rights Coalition.