

## 2024 Oregon New Law Update

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## Presenters



Personal Income Tax



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Agricultural
Employer Overtime
Tax Credit



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Corporations and Estates

## Agenda

- Personal Income Tax
- Corporations and Estates
- Agriculture Overtime
- On the Horizon



## Personal Income Tax



## HB 4034: Federal reconnect date

#### **December 31, 2023**

- Static tie: All federal laws not related to definition of taxable income
- Applies to all programs

## SB 1520: New subtractions

## Wildfire litigation settlement or judgment: Income and legal fees

- Civil action arising from wildfire
  - Governor-declared state of emergency; or
  - In area where Emergency Conflagration Act invoked; or
  - Federally-declared disaster
- Declared 2018 through 2025
  - Amend 2018 2020 by May 15, 2025





## SB 1520: New subtractions (continued)

#### **Settlement or judgment income subtraction:**

- Included in federal taxable income
- Not for losses, expenses, or other damages for which compensation received from insurance, etc.
- Subtraction code 312

#### **Legal fees subtraction:**

- Amount exceeding 2 percent of adjusted gross income (AGI)
- Not already deducted
- Subtraction code 313

## First-time Home Buyer Savings Accounts (FTHBSA) – What are they?

- Support first-time home buyers
- Allow contributions and earnings to be subtracted from Oregon income when filing state return
- Funds must be used within 10 years
- Addition and penalty for nonqualified withdrawal



# How is the subtraction changing?

Beginning with 2024, subtraction limits adjusted for inflation

New OAR 150-316-0608

	and your federal AGI is:		then your
If your filing status is:	At least –	but less than –	maximum allowable FTHBSA subtraction is:
	0	\$149,000	\$11,865
	\$149,000	\$158,000	\$9,495
Married	\$158,000	\$167,000	\$7,120
filing jointly	\$167,000	\$176,000	\$4,750
	\$176,000	\$187,000	\$2,375
	\$187,000 or more		0
All others	0	\$104,000	\$5,935
	\$104,000	\$111,000	\$4,750
	\$111,000	\$117,000	\$3,560
	\$117,000	\$123,000	\$2,375
	\$123,000	\$131,000	\$1,190
	\$131,000 or mo	ore	0







## SB 1527: FTHBSA changes

- Eliminates requirements for financial institutions
- Taxpayers designate account at any financial institution as FTHBSA
- May designate beneficiary to receive funds
- One FTHBSA at a time for both taxpayer and beneficiary
- Begins January 1, 2025

## Form OR-HOME

- Designate account as FTHBSA
- Designate beneficiary to receive funds
- Do not file keep with tax records
- Continue to claim subtraction using code 361

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## HB 2071 (2023): New credit

#### **Publicly-supported housing (PuSH) sales**

- Owner sells PuSH to buyer who agrees to continue for 30 years
- Buyer reserves credit at Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS)
- Seller claims certified credit code 875
  - Percentage of sale price
  - Three-year carryforward
  - Prorated for nonresident/part-year





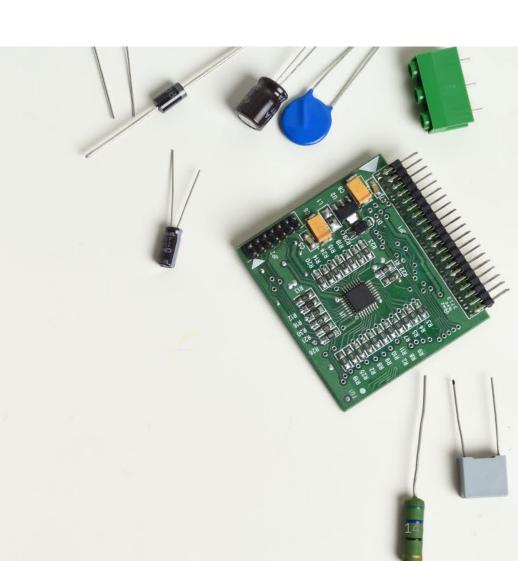


## HB 2009 (2023): New credit

#### Semiconductor research

- Research and development activities
- Available to individuals or owners of pass-through entities

More information from Corporations and Estates Division



## SB 1526: Applicability date corrections



Short line railroad



Pass-Through Entity Elective Tax (PTE-E)



PuSH credit

## Other 2024 legislative changes



SB 1526: Kicker percentage and guidance deadlines



HB 4010: Physician Assistant changed to Physician Associate



SB 1595: Increased protections from some types of garnishment

## Inflation adjustments for 2024



**New: Maximum FTHBSA subtraction:** 

Married filing jointly (MFJ) (joint account

holders): \$11,865 Non-joint: \$5,935 **Exemption credit:** \$249

**Federal tax liability subtraction:** \$8,250

#### **Standard deduction:**

- MFJ/Qualifying surviving spouse (QSS): \$5,495
- Single/Married filing single (MFS): \$2,745
- Head of household (HH): \$4,420

#### **529 or ABLE deposit credit:**

- \$360 MFJ
- \$180 all others

#### **Oregon Kids Credit:**

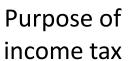
- Modified adjusted gross income (AGI) phaseout: \$25,750
- Maximum credit: \$1,000

## Tax Education for Students

Department of Revenue (DOR) staff presenting in high schools through spring 2025

#### Learning objectives:







How to file a return



How credits and subtractions work



Withholding and Form OR-W-4



How to contact DOR

## Direct File Options



#### **Direct File Oregon**

- Free and secure way to electronically file a return with DOR
- Available for full-year Oregon residents
- File both original and amended returns
- Available on Revenue Online
- For more information, see our Direct File Oregon webpage: www.oregon.gov/dor/programs/individuals/p ages/direct file or.aspx



#### **IRS Direct File**

- Free and secure way to electronically file a return with the IRS
- Limited based on income type, credits, and deductions claimed
- If you have a Revenue Online account, you can transfer your federal return information to Direct File Oregon to help prepare your Oregon return
- For more information, see IRS Direct File webpage: <u>www.irs.gov/filing/irs-direct-file</u>

# Questions about Personal Income Tax?









SB 1 (2023)

Voluntary Self-Identification of Race and Ethnicity

# Voluntary SelfIdentification (VSI) overview

ORS 305.686 through 305.688; ORS 316.366



New form for collecting race and ethnicity info



Filed with 2024 returns



Oregon is first to do this

## VSI purpose

- Help understand impact of state tax policies on all Oregonians
- Inform legislative decisions based on data





#### 2024 Form OR-VSI Voluntary Self-identification

Oregon Department of Revenue

Page 1 of 1 • Use UPPERCASE letters. • Use blue or black ink. • Print actual size (100%). • Don't submit photocopies or use staples

Include this form when you file your Oregon return. If you don't have to file an Oregon return but would like to provide this information, go to Revenue Online at www.oregon.gov/dor.

This form is used to gather data about the race and ethnicity of Oregon taxpayers. This data will help us work toward fairness and equity in our personal income tax system. It can't be used for any other purpose, Completing this form is voluntary.

If you choose to file this form, we may use your Social Security number (SSN) or individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) to match your tax return and account information to your voluntary self-identification (VSI) data for the purposes described above. If no form is filed, the department will not use your SSN or ITIN for those purposes. Greenon Administrative Rule (OAR) 150-316-0662.1

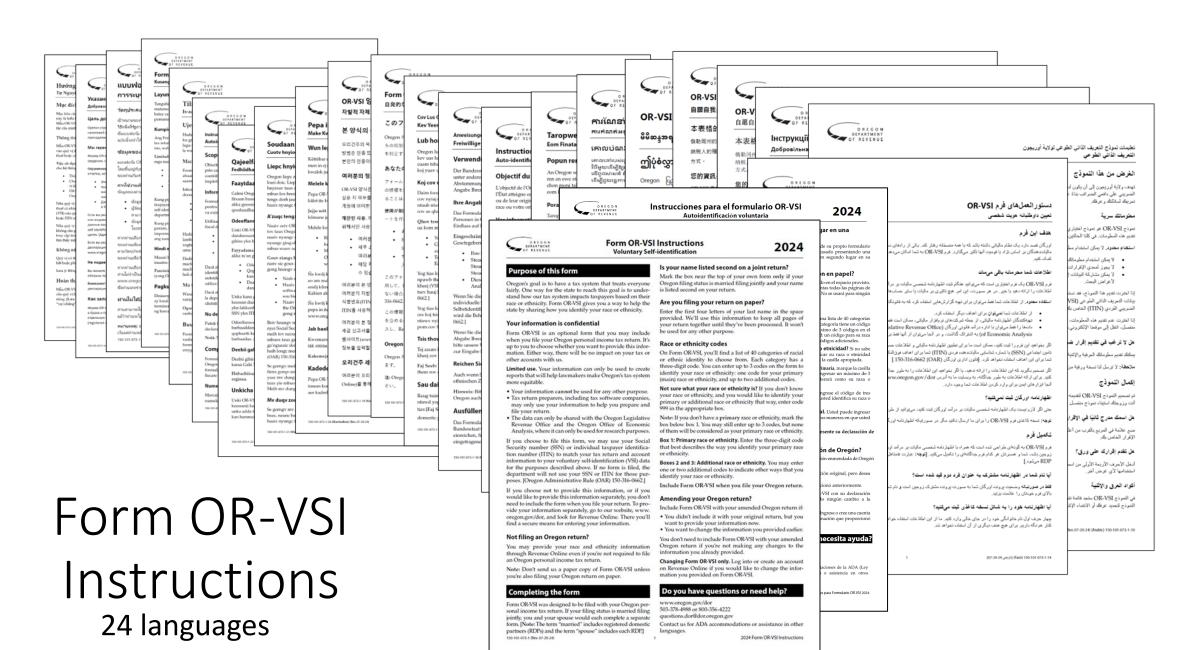
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Include this form when you file your Oregon income tax return.

150-101-073 (Rev. 07-29-24, ver. 01) 23542401010

### Form OR-VSI

- ORS 316.366, 314.688
- No name or taxpayer ID
  - First four letters on paper keep pages together during processing
- Uses Oregon Health Authority's race, ethnicity, language, and disability "REALD" categories
- Joint filers complete separate forms



## No filing requirement?

- ORS 316.366 (3)
- Enter information through Revenue Online
  - Logged in or non-logged in
- No separate paper forms accepted
- Use Revenue Online to change information filed with return



Voluntary Self-Identification of Race and Ethnicity

Revenue Online

Get Help



## VSI data storage

#### Strict requirements – ORS 305.686

- Form and data **not** saved with return
- Data matched to return info within system during processing

#### Access tracked and limited to:

DOR Research staff with need to know Other DOR staff by necessity (mail room, IT, etc.)

Legislative Revenue Office
Office of Economic Analysis

## VSI data storage and use

#### Strict limitations – ORS 305.686

Tax practitioners and software vendors:

- May use and retain data only to extent necessary to assist taxpayers in preparing and filing returns
- Cannot use or allow use for any other reason

Refer to Code of Professional Conduct for guidance



## PROHIBITED uses

ORS 305.686; notes following ORS 305.688

Data cannot be shared with:

- DOR Audit or Collections staff
- "Commercial interests"
- The IRS



## VSI data usage

#### **Limited use – ORS 305.687**

- Develop racial impact statements
- Analyze proposed administrative rules and budget requests
- Respond to information requests from legislature

#### Data in reports must be:

- Aggregated
- Anonymous

## VSI annual report

#### Notes following ORS 314.688

DOR to report to legislature each September:

- Implementation status
- Use of data collected
- Effectiveness of data security measures
- September 2024 report: <u>www.oregon.gov/dor/pages/leg-reports.aspx</u>

#### **LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

## IMPLEMENTATION OF SENATE BILL 1



## How to help with participation

- Be informed
- Inform clients
- Respect client's choice
- Don't make decisions about participation on client's behalf
- Ensure clients understand your role and rules about usage
- Share concerns with DOR: orvoluntary.selfid@dor.oregon.gov



### Questions about VSI?

www.oregon.gov/dor/programs/individuals/pages/self-identification.aspx



## Corporations and Estates

## SB 498 (2023): Estate tax exemption

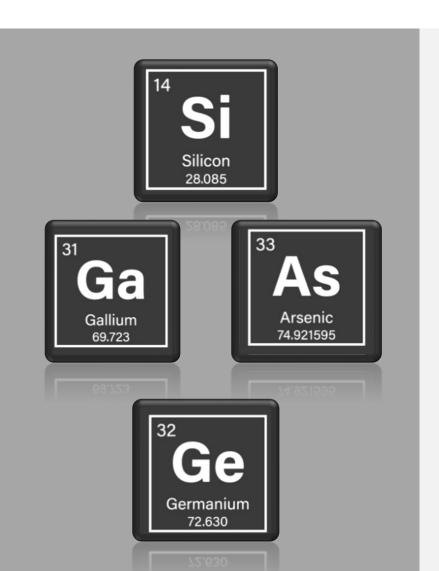
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- Natural resource property
  - Farming, forestry, or fishing business
- Decedent passed away on or after July 1, 2023
- New OAR 150-118-0115
  - Qualifying property, estate
  - Transfers
  - Material participation
- Contact us: <a href="mailto:estate.help.dor@dor.oregon.gov">estate.help.dor@dor.oregon.gov</a>







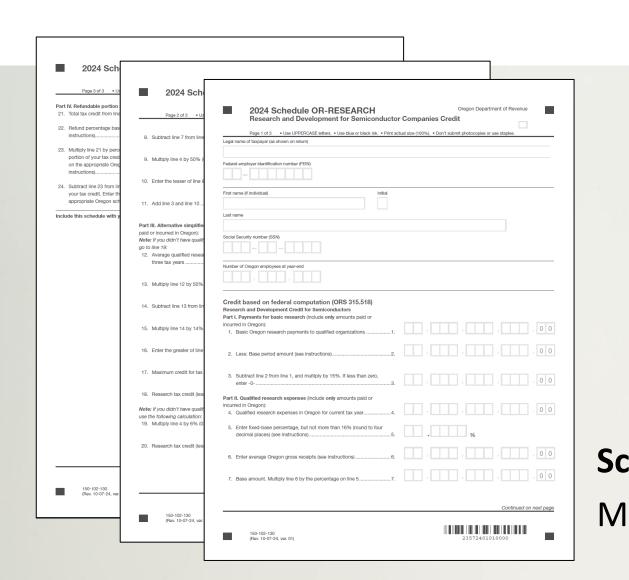
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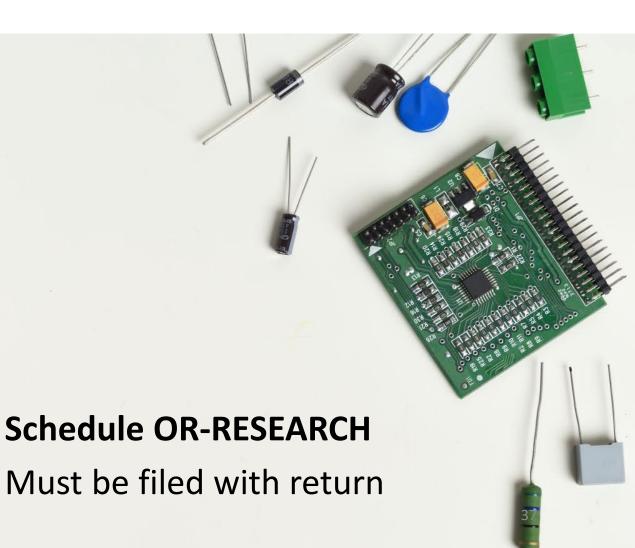


#### Semiconductor research ORS 315.518 – 315.519

- Increased research and development activities
- Qualified semiconductor business
- Based on Internal Revenue Code section 41
- Certified by Business Oregon
- Tax years beginning on or after 1/1/2024
- Five-year carryforward, partially refundable
- OAR 150-315-0195
- Contact us: <a href="mailto:corp.help.dor@dor.oregon.gov">corp.help.dor@dor.oregon.gov</a>

## HB 2009 (2023): New credit (continued)





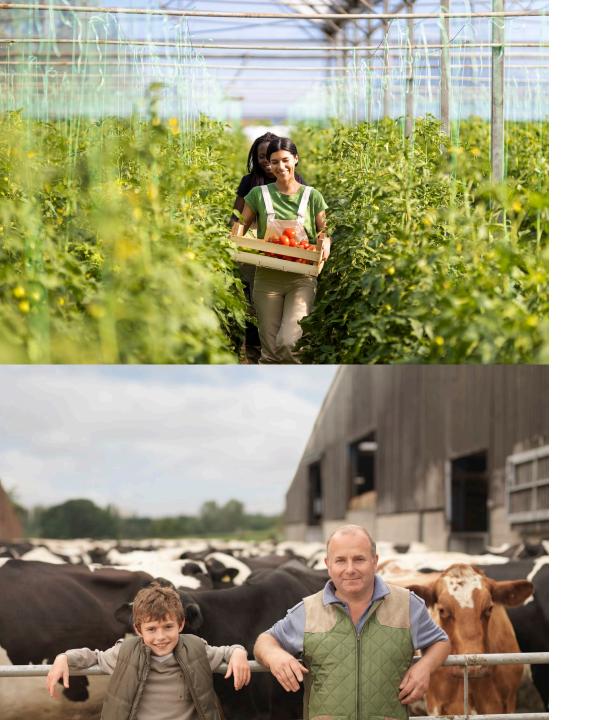
## Questions about Corporations and Estates?



Break time



## Agricultural Employer Overtime Tax Credit



## HB 4002 (2022): Mandatory overtime for agricultural employees

- Third year of phase-in period
- ORS 653.272: Overtime (OT) must be paid for hours worked over threshold per week
- Tax credit to offset costs during phase-in (code 901)
- HB 2058 (2023): Repayable award for qualifying ag employer (must qualify/apply for credit) – www.oregon4biz.com

## About the Agricultural Employer Overtime Tax Credit

- North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code 111 or 112
- Percentage of OT wages paid to qualifying employees
- Decreases over phase-in period
- \$55 million total credit available per year
- Apply through Revenue Online in January only
  - Set up account early (if don't already have one)

## About the Agricultural Employer Overtime Tax Credit (continued)

Automatic filing extension for all applicants, not and extension to pay

- Allows time to process applications
- If more than \$55 million claimed, all credits reduced
- Letter of Acknowledgment mailed out by June 1

Credit **percentage** based on industry sector and number of full-time equivalent (FTE) employees

Credit **amount** based on OT portion of wages paid for hours worked beyond threshold by qualified employees

## Agricultural Employer Overtime Tax Credit: Who doesn't qualify

#### Workers who don't qualify:

- Employer's parent, spouse, child, other immediate family
- Office, retail, other administrative employees
- Individuals described in ORS 653.020 (1) (workers who aren't subject to state minimum wage standards)

#### **Employers who don't qualify:**

- Farm labor contractors (FLCs) who don't have their own farming operation
- No OT wages paid in NAICS codes 111 or 112

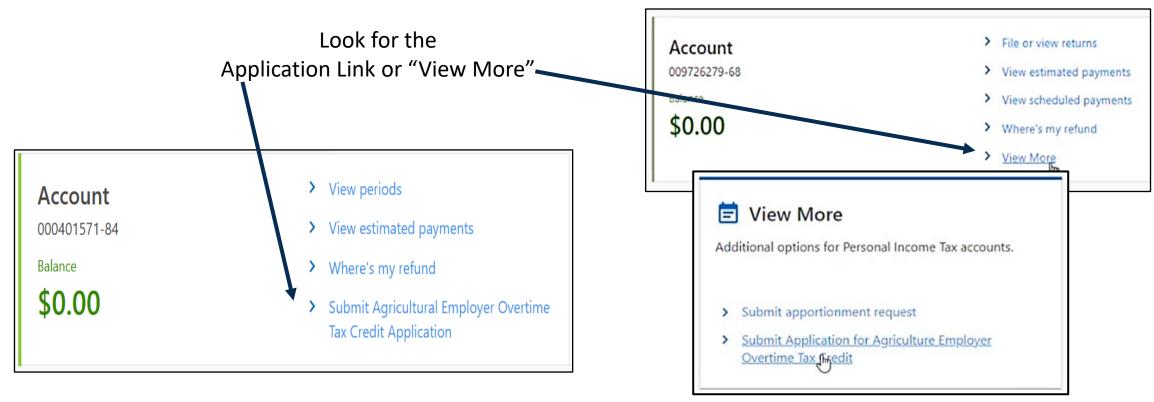
## Agricultural Employer Overtime Tax Credit table

	Tax credit as a percentage of overtime paid				
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2023	55 hours	60%	75%	90%	100%
2024	55 hours	60%	60%	80%	100%
2025	48 hours	45%	60%	80%	100%
2026	48 hours	30%	50%	60%	100%
2027	40 hours	15%	50%	60%	100%
2028	40 hours	155	50%	60%	100%

<sup>\*</sup>FTE is full-time equivalent

## Agricultural Employer Overtime Tax Credit Application

Revenue Online – link available January 1 under Account or View More





## What to have on hand







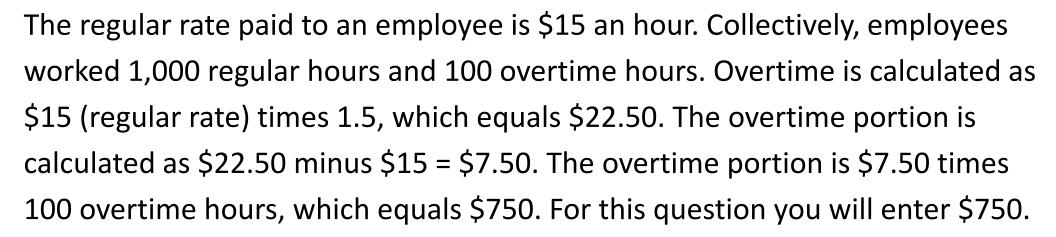




- Tax information
- Information about farming business
  - Federal employer identification number (FEIN),
     NAICS code, license number
- Employee information
  - Number of employees
  - Regular and overtime hours worked
  - Wages paid for overtime worked
    - Over 55 hours per week in 2024

## Understanding base wages vs. OT wages

- OT portion is the .5 of the 1.5 wages
- Example:



## Understanding FLC wages

#### FLC wages included in eligible wages

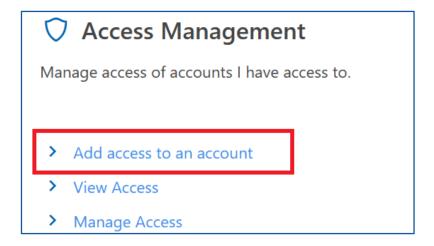
- Employers that **also** do business as an FLC included all OT wages
- Hours and OT wages need to be separated if work is not performed on their farm
- Employers using the FLC will claim the hours and OT wages paid in their application

## Understanding ROL account access

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#### PTE account access

- Must have a prior year tax return, or letter issued to entity
- PTEs do not have prior year income tax return
- PTEs need to request an introduction letter
- Mailing time can take a week or more



## Application Section F for PTEs

#### **Application**



PTE named PTE as recipient of pass-through credit

- PTEs completed Section F, PTE members and shareholders, with filing entity's name
- Complete Section F with member or shareholder information only
- If member or shareholder information not available, file Form OR-TFR

## Application attachments section

## Application Section D Section E Section F Attachments Submission

- You hired or contracted employees with H2A Program
- You contracted with FLCs
- Any documents you would like the department to consider

## Submitting your application

#### Agricultural Employer Overtime Tax Credit Application

Corporation Tax 000401571-84

# Application ion C Section D Section E Section F Attachments Submission NAICS: North American Industry Classification System. FLC: Farm Labor Contractors. FTE: Full-Time Equivalent.

## For more information

- Webpage
- Email updates
- Social media
- In-person events in 2025









## Communicating with the agricultural OT Team

Tax credit questions can be sent to: Ag. Overtime@dor.oregon.gov



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Questions about the Agricultural Employer Overtime Tax Credit?

## On the horizon

- Kicker treatment
- Federal changes



## Surplus refund (kicker) treatment in rules

Rule amendment in 2024

Credit for income taxes paid to another state – OAR 150-316-0084

Added kicker to list of items not included in net tax amount

## Surplus refund (kicker) treatment in rules

Pending rule amendments in 2025

Surplus refund rule – OAR 150-291-0300

- SB 1526 changed October dates to November
- Last amended 2013 includes outdated information
- Will be brought up to date with current procedures

## Surplus refund (kicker) treatment in rules Pending rule amendments in 2025 cont.

Interest on underpayment of estimated tax – OAR 150-316-0493

- Mechanism: Credited to taxpayer or State School Fund by DOR
- Not like ordinary tax credit
- Not included in calculation of required annual payment

## Kicker – final notes

Return for 2025 or later: separate section for kicker line

Reminder: Form 1099-G issued in January 2025 if:

- Kicker claimed or donated on 2023 return AND
- Taxpayer itemized on 2023 federal return

Form 1099-G available on Revenue Online

## Potential federal changes

Tax Cuts and Jobs Act – 2017

#### Expire after 2025 or extended?

Direct effect on Oregon taxable income:

- State and local tax deduction (SALT) cap
  - Pass-through entity elective tax (PTE-E)
- Suspension of misc. itemized deductions subject to 2 percent AGI floor
  - Subtraction for wildfire settlement/judgment legal fees



## Potential federal changes

Direct effect (continued)



- Limits on personal casualty losses
  - State-declared disaster subtraction (2023)
- Suspended overall limit on itemized deductions
- Limit on noncorporate business losses
- Opportunity Zone (deferred capital gains)
- Moving expense deduction/exclusion

Potential federal changes (continued)

Tax Cuts and Jobs Act – 2017

**Indirect** effect on Oregon taxable income (federal tax subtraction)

- Zero personal exemption deduction
- Increased standard deduction
- Tax rates and brackets
- Child tax credit/credit for other dependents (except dependents outside United States)



AGI: Single, MFS < \$75,000 MFJ, QSS < \$102,000 HH < \$90,000



## Flat tax or tariffs only?

Oregon Constitution, Article IV, Section 32:

Legislature "may" refer to federal laws for income tax programs

Possible options for Oregon Legislature:

- Static connection to federal tax law at certain date?
- Incorporate federal tax law concepts?
- Completely disconnect?
- Change to a sales tax?

## Questions about potential changes?



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