



## **SB 1177 Kicker Estimate Increase - SUPPORT**

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[SB 1177](#) would increase the amount of the revenue forecast estimate of revenues for the General Fund from personal income taxes. This is a step the legislature has taken before, requiring a 2/3 vote. It will turn the pending income tax kicker into a permanent wildfire fund with a one-time redirection of the 2025 personal kicker.

This revision to the forecast is a very simple and efficient way to raise revenue to pay for catastrophic wildfires that affect all Oregonians and which are expected to continue.

When all Oregonians face the threat of increase wildfire costs, it makes sense to build a permanent fund to pay for wildfire suppression and prevention.

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