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Dear State of Oregon elections division,

May I please call your attention to possible deceptive wording on the IP 17 statement that can lead readers to 'assume' what the words refer to, or just assume the writers are being truthful. Better to provide clear wording than hide any truths behind vagueness.

Suggestion 1 – Provide clear wording on WHICH **“reduced federal benefits”** this refers to. For example, are these the COVID benefits that expired? What time periods did each the benefits start and end? Who was the recipient of the benefits?

Suggestion 2 – Provide clear wording to describe “eligible individuals”. This may be there, but I did not see it. What is an ineligible individual? Can eligibility change?

Suggestion 3 – Provide clarity on if this is a forever or temporary measure

Increases highest corporate minimum taxes; distributes revenue to eligible individuals; state **replaces reduced federal benefits.”**

Thank you!

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