## MEASURE SUMMARY

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- 2 Relating to taxes imposed upon or measured by income of
- 3 corporations; creating new provisions; amending ORS 314.105,
- 4 314.505, 314.670, 317.010, 317.013, 317.018, 317.022, 317.267,
- 5 317.314, 317.344, 317.368, 318.031 and 318.040; and repealing
- 6 ORS 314.363, 317.288, 317.296, 317.339, 317.514 and 468.187.
- 7 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
- 8 SECTION 1. Sections 2 to 4 and 19 of this Act are added to and
- 9 made a part of ORS chapter 317.
- 10 <u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) A corporation shall make a return with respect
- 11 to the tax imposed by this chapter as provided in this section.
- 12 (2) If the corporation is a member of an affiliated group of
- 13 corporations making a consolidated return for federal income tax
- 14 purposes, it shall file a consolidated return under this chapter
- 15 and its tax liability shall be joint and several with any other
- 16 corporation with which it is affiliated that is subject to taxation
- 17 under this chapter and that is included in the consolidated return.
- 18 (3) If the corporation makes a separate return for federal
- 19 income tax purposes, it shall file a separate return under this
- 20 chapter and its tax liability shall be separate.
- 21 (4) For purposes of subsection (3) of this section, if the
- 22 corporation is not subject to taxation under the Internal Revenue
- 23 Code a return for federal income tax purposes includes any form of
- 24 information return required to be made in lieu of an income tax
- 25 return under the Internal Revenue Code or regulations thereunder.

- 1 (5) The department shall prescribe by rule the method by which
- 2 a member of an affiliated group of corporations may file a single
- 3 consolidated return on behalf of all members of the group that are
- 4 subject to taxation under this chapter.
- 5 (6) If so directed by the department, by rule or instructions
- 6 on the state tax return form, every corporation required to make a
- 7 return under this chapter shall also file with the return a true
- 8 copy of the taxpayer's federal income tax return for the same
- 9 taxable year. The department may, by rule or instructions, permit
- 10 taxpayers to submit specified excerpts from federal returns in lieu
- 11 of submitting copies of the entire federal return. The federal
- 12 return or any part thereof required to be filed with the state
- 13 return is incorporated in and shall be a part of the state return.
- 14 SECTION 3. (1) Where a corporation required to make a return
- 15 under this chapter is a member of an affiliated group of
- 16 corporations making a consolidated federal return under sections
- 17 1501 to 1505 of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation's Oregon
- 18 taxable income shall be determined as provided in this section.
- 19 (2) Before the modifications to federal taxable income provided
- 20 for in ORS 317.267 to 317.381 are made, and before allocation and
- 21 apportionment as provided for in ORS 317.010 (10), if any, there
- 22 shall be eliminated from the federal consolidated taxable income of
- 23 the affiliated group the separate taxable income, as determined
- 24 under Treas. Reg. §1.1502-12, and any deductions or additions or
- 25 items of income, expense, gain or loss for which consolidated
- 26 treatment is prescribed under Treas. Reg. §1.1502-11(a),
- 27 attributable to any member of the affiliated group:
- 28 (a) That is not subject to taxation under this chapter; and

- 1 (b) That is not part of a unitary group that includes a member
- 2 of the affiliated group that is subject to taxation under this
- 3 chapter.
- 4 (3)(a) After the modifications to consolidated federal taxable
- 5 income specified in subsection (2) of this section are made, the
- 6 modifications provided for in ORS 317.267 to 317.381 shall be made
- 7 for all remaining members of the affiliated group, where
- 8 applicable, as if all such members were subject to taxation under
- 9 this chapter. After the modifications provided for in ORS 317.267
- 10 to 317.381 are made, Oregon taxable income or loss shall be
- 11 determined as provided in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (10)
- 12 of ORS 317.010, if necessary.
- 13 (b) In the computation of apportionment factors for an
- 14 affiliated group filing a consolidated return, only the property,
- 15 payroll, sales or other factors of the members of the affiliated
- 16 group remaining after the eliminations required under subsection
- 17 (2) of this section shall be taken into consideration.
- 18 (4) Except as provided in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this
- 19 subsection, those members of an affiliated group making a
- 20 consolidated return under section 2 of this 1984 Act that are
- 21 subject to taxation under this chapter shall be treated as one
- 22 taxpayer.
- 23 (a) The members of an affiliated group shall not be treated as
- 24 one taxpayer for purposes of determining whether any member of the
- 25 group is taxable in this state or any other state with respect to
- 26 questions of jurisdiction to tax or the composition of the
- 27 apportionment factors used to attribute income to this state under
- 28 ORS 314.280 or 314.605 to 314.670.

- 1 (b) If any member of an affiliated group is required to
- 2 determine its Oregon taxable income on a separate basis, under ORS
- 3 314.670 or because different apportionment factors are prescribed
- 4 by statute or rule for members of the same affiliated group, that
- 5 member shall be treated for all purposes as a taxpayer separate
- 6 from any other member of the affiliated group that is subject to
- 7 taxation under this chapter.
- 8 SECTION 4. As used in this section and sections 2 and 3 of this
- 9 1984 Act:
- 10 (1) "Affiliated group" means an affiliated group of
- 11 corporations as defined in seciton 1504 of the Internal Revenue
- 12 Code.
- 13 (2) "Unitary group" means a group of corporations that are
- 14 engaged in business activities that constitute a single trade or
- 15 business.
- 16 (3)(a) "Single trade or business" means a business enterprise
- 17 in which there exists between the members or parts of the
- 18 enterprise a sharing or exchange of value as demonstrated by:
- 19 (A) Centralized management or a common executive force;
- 20 (B) Centralized administrative services or functions resulting
- 21 in economies of scale; and
- 22 (C) Flow of goods, capital resources or services demonstrating
- 23 functional integration.
- 24 (b) "Single trade or business" includes, but is not limited to,
- 25 a business enterprise the activities of which:
- 26 (A) Are in the same general line of business (such as
- 27 manufacturing, wholesaling or retailing); or

- 1 (B) Constitute steps in a vertically integrated process (such
- 2 as the steps involved in the production of natural resources, which
- 3 might include exploration, mining, refining and marketing).
- 4 SECTION 5. ORS 317.010 is amended to read:
- 5 317.010. As used in this chapter, unless the context requires
- 6 otherwise:
- 7 (1) "Centrally assessed corporation" means every corporation
- 8 the property of which is assessed by the Department of Revenue
- 9 under ORS 308.505 to 308.730.
- 10 (2) "Department" means the Department of Revenue.
- 11 (3) ["Combined report"] "Consolidated return" means the [report]
- 12 return permitted or required to be filed by a [unitary] group of
- 13 affiliated corporations under [ORS 314.363] section 1501 of the
- 14 Internal Revenue Code and section 2 of this 1984 Act.
- 15 (4) "Doing business" means any transaction or transactions in
- 16 the course of its activities conducted within the state by a
- 17 national banking association, or any other corporation; provided,
- 18 however, that a foreign corporation whose activities in this state
- 19 are confined to purchases of personal property, and the storage
- 20 thereof incident to shipment outside the state, shall not be deemed
- 21 to be doing business unless such foreign corporation is an
- 22 affiliate of another foreign or domestic corporation which is doing
- 23 business in Oregon. Whether or not corporations are affiliated
- 24 shall be determined as provided in [ORS 314.363] section 1504 of the
- 25 Internal Revenue Code.
- 26 (5) "Excise tax" means a tax measured by or according to net
- 27 income imposed upon national banking associations, all other banks,
- 28 and financial, centrally assessed, mercantile, manufacturing and

- 1 business corporations for the privilege of carrying on or doing
- 2 business in this state.
- 3 (6) "Financial institution" or "financial corporation" means a
- 4 bank or trust company organized under ORS chapter 707, national
- 5 banking association or production credit association organized
- 6 under federal statute, building and loan association, savings and
- 7 loan association, mutual savings bank, and any other corporation
- 8 whose principal business is in direct competition with national and
- 9 state banks.
- 10 (7) "Internal Revenue Code" means the laws of the United States
- 11 relating to income taxes as they may be amended on or before
- 12 December 31, 1982, even where the amendments take effect or become
- 13 operative after that date.
- 14 (8) "Oregon taxable income" means taxable income, less the
- 15 deduction allowed under ORS 317.476, except as otherwise provided
- 16 with respect to domestic insurers in subsection (11) of this
- 17 section and ORS 317.650 to 317.665.
- 18 (9) "Oregon net loss" means taxable loss, except as otherwise
- 19 provided with respect to domestic insurers in subsection (11) of
- 20 this section and ORS 317.650 to 317.665.
- 21 (10) "Taxable income or loss" means the taxable income or loss
- 22 determined, or in the case of a corporation for which no federal
- 23 taxable income or loss is determined, as would be determined, under
- 24 chapter 1, Subtitle A of the Internal Revenue Code, with the
- 25 additions, subtractions, adjustments and other modifications as are
- 26 specifically prescribed by this chapter except that in determining
- 27 taxable income or loss for any year, no deduction under ORS 317.476
- 28 shall be allowed. If the corporation is a corporation to which ORS
- 29 314.280 or 314.605 to 314.675 (requiring or permitting

- 1 apportionment of income from transactions or activities carried on
- 2 both within and without the state) applies, to derive taxable
- 3 income or loss, the following shall occur:
- 4 (a) From the amount otherwise determined under this subsection,
- 5 subtract nonbusiness income, or add nonbusiness loss, whichever is
- 6 applicable.
- 7 (b) Multiply the amount determined under paragraph (a) of this
- 8 subsection by the Oregon apportionment percentage defined under ORS
- 9 314.280, 314.650 or 314.670, whichever is applicable. The
- 10 resulting product shall be Oregon apportioned income or loss.
- 11 (c) To the amount determined as Oregon apportioned income or
- 12 loss under paragraph (b) of this subsection, add nonbusiness income
- 13 allocable entirely to Oregon under ORS 314.280 or 314.625 to
- 14 314.645, or subtract nonbusiness loss allocable entirely to Oregon
- 15 under ORS 314.280 or 314.625 to 314.645. The resulting figure is
- 16 "taxable income or loss" for those corporations carrying on taxable
- 17 transactions or activities both within and without Oregon.
- 18 (11) As used in ORS 317.122 and 317.650 to 317.665, "domestic
- 19 insurer" has the meaning defined by ORS 731.082 (1) and 731.142 (1)
- 20 and (2) but does not include title insurers or health care service
- 21 contractors operating pursuant to ORS 750.005 to 750.065.
- 22 SECTION 6. ORS 317.013 is amended to read:
- 317.013. (1) Those portions of chapter 1 and subchapter A,
- 24 chapter 6, Subtitle A, Internal Revenue Code, pertaining to
- 25 corporate taxpayers, are adopted by reference as a part of this
- 26 chapter. Those portions of the Internal Revenue Code have full
- 27 force and effect under this chapter unless modified by other
- 28 provisions of this chapter.

- 1 (2) When portions of the Internal Revenue Code incorporated by
- 2 reference as provided in subsection (1) of this section refer to
- 3 rules and regulations adopted, or hereafter adopted, by the United
- 4 States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, they are regarded as rules
- 5 adopted by the department under and in accord with the provisions
- 6 of this chapter.
- 7 SECTION 7. ORS 317.018 is amended to read:
- 8 317.018. It is the intent of the Legislative Assembly, by the
- 9 changes to the corporate excise [and income] tax laws contained in
- 10 ORS 317.010, 317.013, 317.022, 317.038, 317.259 to 317.374,
- 11 317.476, [317.514,] 317.625 and 317.635, to accomplish the
- 12 following:
- 13 (1) To make the Oregon corporate excise [and income] tax law,
- 14 insofar as it relates to the measurement of taxable income,
- 15 identical to the provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code of
- 16 1954, as amended on or before December 31, 1982, even where the
- 17 amendments take effect or become operative after that date, to the
- 18 end that taxable income of a corporation for Oregon purposes is the
- 19 same as it is for federal income tax purposes, subject to Oregon's
- 20 jurisdiction to tax, and subject to the additions, subtractions,
- 21 adjustments and modifications contained in this chapter [and ORS
- 22 chapter 318].
- 23 (2) To achieve the results desired under subsection (1) of this
- 24 section by application of the various provisions of the federal
- 25 Internal Revenue Code relating to the definitions for corporations,
- 26 of income, deductions, accounting methods, accounting periods,
- 27 taxation of corporations, basis and other pertinent provisions
- 28 relating to gross income. It is not the intent of the Legislative
- 29 Assembly to adopt federal Internal Revenue Code provisions dealing

- 1 with the computation of tax, tax credits or any other provisions
- 2 designed to mitigate the amount of tax due.
- 3 (3) To impose on each corporation doing business within this
- 4 state an excise tax for the privilege of carrying on or doing that
- 5 business measured by its federal taxable income as adjusted in this
- 6 chapter.
- 7 [(4) To impose a tax measured by income on each corporation that has income
- 8 which is the result of activity within or derived from sources within this
- 9 state.]
- 10 SECTION 8. ORS 317.022 is amended to read:
- 11 317.022. Insofar as the provisions of this section and ORS
- 12 317.013, 317.018, 317.038, 317.259 to 317.362, [317.514,] 317.625
- 13 and 317.635 are substantially the same as existing law relating to
- 14 the taxation of corporations, they shall be construed as
- 15 restatements and continuations, and not as new enactments.
- SECTION 9. ORS 317.267 is amended to read:
- 17 317.267. [(1) To derive Oregon taxable income, there shall be subtracted
- 18 from federal taxable income amounts included as dividends from a corporation
- 19 subject to tax under this chapter by a corporation authorized to hold stock in
- 20 other corporations and holding 50 percent or more of the voting stock of the
- 21 corporation which paid the dividend. The subtraction allowed by this subsection
- 22 shall be limited to the extent that the income of the payor corporation is
- 23 subject to Oregon tax.]
- [(2)] (1) To derive Oregon taxable income, there shall be added
- 25 to federal taxable income amounts received as dividends from
- 26 corporations deducted for federal purposes pursuant to section 243
- 27 or 245, amounts paid as dividends by a public utility and deducted
- 28 for federal purposes pursuant to section 247 of the Internal
- 29 Revenue Code[, if such dividends received by the corporation are not

- 1 subtracted pursuant to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section] or
- 2 dividends eliminated under Treas. Reg. §1.1502-14 that are paid by
- 3 members of an affiliated group that are eliminated from a
- 4 consolidated return pursuant to subsection (2) of section 3 of this
- 5 1984 Act.
- 6 (2) To derive Oregon taxable income, there shall be subtracted
- 7 from federal taxable income an amount equal to 85 percent of
- 8 dividends (determined without regard to section 78 of the Internal
- 9 Revenue Code) received or deemed received from corporations if such
- 10 dividends are included in federal taxable income.
- 11 SECTION 10. ORS 317.314 is amended to read:
- 12 317.314. (1) To derive Oregon taxable income, there shall be
- 13 added to federal taxable income taxes upon or measured by net
- 14 income or profits imposed by any foreign country, this state or any
- 15 state or territory deducted in computing federal taxable income.
- 16 (2) There shall be subtracted from federal taxable income the
- 17 taxes and license fees imposed by counties, cities and other
- 18 political subdivisions of this state and other states, if such
- 19 taxes and fees are not deductible in arriving at federal taxable
- 20 income.
- 21 (3) There shall be subtracted from federal taxable income the
- 22 taxes paid to a foreign country upon the payment of [dividends,]
- 23 interest or royalties arising from sources within such foreign
- 24 country, if such taxes are not deductible in arriving at federal
- 25 taxable income and if the [dividends,] interest or royalties are
- 26 included in arriving at Oregon taxable income.
- 27 SECTION 11. ORS 317.344 is amended to read:
- 317.344. [(1) There shall be subtracted from federal taxable income the
- 29 amount of any capital losses sustained during the taxable year that are not

- deductible in arriving at federal taxable income, if the sole reason that the
- 2 losses are not deductible is on account of section 1211(a) of the Internal
- 3 Revenue Code.]
- 4 [(2)] There shall be added to federal taxable income the amount
- 5 of any [capital or] net operating loss carryback or carryover allowed
- 6 in arriving at federal taxable income.
- 7 SECTION 11a. Section 11b of this Act is added to and made a
- 8 part of ORS 317.267 to 317.381.
- 9 SECTION 11b. (1) To derive Oregon taxable income, there shall
- 10 be subtracted from federal taxable income the amount of the excess
- 11 loss account included under Treas. Reg. §1.1502-19 to the extent
- 12 that the excess losses have offset unitary income. However, in no
- 13 event shall excess losses be recaptured on account of Treas. Reg.
- 14 §1.1502-19 for purposes of this chapter if the losses were deducted
- 15 for a taxable year beginning before January 1, 1986.
- 16 (2) As used in this section, "unitary income" means income of a
- 17 unitary group, as that term is defined in section 4 of this 1984
- 18 Act, that includes the subsidiary to which excess losses are
- 19 attributable, and a member of which is subject to taxation under
- 20 this chapter.
- 21 SECTION 12. ORS 317.368 is amended to read:
- 22 317.368. (1) In computing Oregon taxable income there shall be
- 23 allowed as a deduction a reasonable allowance for the depreciation,
- 24 exhaustion, wear and tear and obsolescence of property used in the
- 25 business. In no case shall the total amount recoverable through the
- 26 depreciation allowance over the life of the property be in excess
- 27 of the basis of the property as computed under subsection (5) of
- 28 this section.

- 1 (2) "Reasonable allowance," as used in subsection (1) of this
- 2 section, includes an allowance computed in accordance with
- 3 subsection (6) of this section and with rules adopted by the
- 4 department under any of the following methods:
- 5 (a) The straight-line method;
- 6 (b) The declining balance method, using a rate not exceeding
- 7 twice the rate which would have applied had the annual allowance
- 8 been computed under paragraph (a) of this subsection;
- 9 (c) The sum-of-the-years digits method; and
- 10 (d) Any other consistent method approved by the department.
- 11 (3) The rules adopted by the department pursuant to this
- 12 section shall be designed to permit the adoption and use by the
- 13 taxpayer of a uniform method of computing its allowance for
- 14 depreciation for the purposes of this chapter and for federal
- 15 income tax purposes, except that, for those taxable years that
- 16 begin on or after January 1, 1981, any federal law changes or
- 17 changes in federal regulations regarding the deduction for
- 18 depreciation which become operative after December 31, 1980, shall
- 19 not be given consideration by the department.
- 20 (4) Paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of subsection (2) of this
- 21 section shall apply only in the case of property (other than
- 22 intangible property) described in subsection (1) of this section
- 23 with a useful life of three years or more:
- 24 (a) The construction, reconstruction or erection of which is
- 25 completed after December 31, 1956, and then only to that portion of
- 26 the basis which is properly attributable to such construction,
- 27 reconstruction or erection after December 31, 1956; or

- 1 (b) Acquired after December 31, 1956, if the original use of
- 2 such property commences with the taxpayer and commences after such
- 3 date.
- 4 (5) The basis recoverable through depreciation allowance in
- 5 respect of any property shall be:
- 6 (a) In the case of property acquired before January 1, 1929,
- 7 the cost of the property (or, in the case of property acquired
- 8 other than by purchase, the fair market value of the property at
- 9 the date of acquisition) less depreciation properly chargeable
- 10 against the property prior to January 1, 1929.
- 11 (b) In the case of property acquired after December 31, 1928,
- 12 the same basis as for gain or loss upon the disposition of such
- 13 property as provided in ORS 317.210 to 317.220 (1981 Replacement
- 14 Part).
- 15 (6) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 1977, the
- 16 first year depreciation allowance provided by section 179 of the
- 17 Internal Revenue Code, as amended and in effect on December 30,
- 18 1980, shall be allowed for that property described in subsection
- 19 (d) of section 179, under the restrictions and limitations
- 20 described in section 179, including the initial deduction of such
- 21 first year allowance from basis before the computation of any other
- 22 depreciation deduction.
- 23 (7) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1983, to
- 24 the extent that the amount allowed as a deduction under section 168
- 25 of the Internal Revenue Code (Accelerated Cost Recovery System)
- 26 exceeds, or is less than, the amount that would be allowed as a
- 27 deduction for depreciation for the property under subsections (1)
- 28 to (6) of this section, to derive Oregon taxable income, the

- 1 difference shall be added to or subtracted from federal taxable
- 2 income.
- 3 (8) The modifications required by subsection [(1)] (7) of this
- 4 section apply only to the differences in the computation of
- 5 depreciation (reasonable allowance for exhaustion, wear, tear and
- 6 obsolescence) under the Accelerated Cost Recovery System and the
- 7 other methods of depreciation. Nothing in this section shall be
- 8 construed to govern the eligibility of property for depreciation,
- 9 the expensing of costs or other provisions of the Internal Revenue
- 10 Code which do not directly govern the computation of the deduction
- 11 amount for recovery property.
- 12 (9) Subsections (7) and (8) of this section shall not apply to
- 13 property completed, acquired or otherwise placed in service in
- 14 taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1985.
- SECTION 13. ORS 318.031 is amended to read:
- 16 318.031. It being the intention of the Legislative Assembly
- 17 that this chapter and the Corporation Excise Tax Law of 1929 shall
- 18 be administered as uniformly as possible (allowance being made for
- 19 the difference in imposition of the taxes and the operative date of
- 20 this chapter), the provisions of ORS 305.140, 305.150, ORS chapter
- 21 314 and of the following sections of ORS chapter 317, as amended on
- 22 or before August 3, 1955, and as they may thereafter be amended,
- 23 are incorporated into this chapter by this reference and made a
- 24 part hereof: Sections 2 to 4 and 19 of this 1984 Act, ORS 317.010,
- 25 317.013, 317.018, 317.022, 317.030, 317.035, 317.038, 317.080,
- 26 317.102, 317.116, 317.259 to 317.303, 317.314 to 317.635 and
- 27 317.845.
- SECTION 14. ORS 318.040 is amended to read:

- 1 318.040. In addition to the corporations exempt from the
- 2 provisions of this chapter by the incorporation in this chapter of
- 3 ORS 317.080, there shall also be exempt those foreign corporations
- 4 whose activities in this state are confined to purchases of
- 5 personal property, and the storage thereof incident to shipment
- 6 outside the state, unless such foreign corporation is an affiliate
- 7 of another foreign or domestic corporation which is doing business
- 8 in Oregon or is subject to this chapter and is included in a
- 9 consolidated return with the corporation doing business in this
- 10 state or subject to this chapter. [Whether or not corporations are
- 11 affiliated shall be determined as provided in ORS 314.363.]
- 12 SECTION 15. ORS 314.105 is amended to read:
- 13 314.105. (1) For purposes of ORS 314.105 to 314.135, the term
- 14 "determination" means:
- 15 (a) A decision by the Oregon Tax Court which has become final;
- (b) A closing agreement made under ORS 305.150;
- 17 (c) A final disposition by the department of a claim for
- 18 refund. For purposes of this paragraph a claim for refund shall be
- 19 deemed finally disposed of by the department as to items with
- 20 respect to which the claim was allowed, on the date of allowance of
- 21 refund or credit or on the date of mailing notice of disallowance
- 22 (by reason of offsetting items) of the claim for refund, and as to
- 23 items with respect to which the claim was disallowed, in whole or
- 24 in part, or as to items applied by the department in reduction of
- 25 the refund or credit, on expiration of the time for instituting
- 26 suit with respect thereto (unless suit is instituted before the
- 27 expiration of such time); or
- (d) Under regulations prescribed by the department, an
- 29 agreement for purposes of ORS 314.105 to 314.135 signed by the

- 1 director and by any person, relating to the liability of such
- 2 person (or the person for whom [he] the person acts) in respect of
- 3 a tax for any taxable period.
- 4 (2) For purposes of ORS 314.105 to 314.135, the term "taxpayer"
- 5 means any person or entity subject to a tax under the applicable
- 6 revenue law.
- 7 (3) For purposes of ORS 314.105 to 314.135, the term "related
- 8 taxpayer" means a taxpayer who, with the taxpayer with respect to
- 9 whom a determination is made, stood, in the taxable year with
- 10 respect to which the erroneous inclusion, exclusion, omission,
- 11 allowance, or disallowance was made, in one of the following
- 12 relationships:
- 13 (a) Husband and wife;
- 14 (b) Grantor and fiduciary;
- 15 (c) Grantor and beneficiary;
- (d) Fiduciary and beneficiary, legatee, or heir;
- 17 (e) Decedent and decedent's estate;
- 18 (f) Partner; or
- 19 (g) Member of an affiliated group of corporations as defined in
- 20 [ORS 317.360 (2) (1981 Replacement Part); or] section 1504 of the Internal
- 21 Revenue Code.
- [(h) Member of a unitary group of corporations which is permitted or
- 23 required by the department to file a combined tax return.]
- SECTION 16. ORS 314.505 is amended to read:
- 25 314.505. (1) For tax years beginning on and after January 1,
- 26 1974, every corporation expecting to have a tax liability under
- 27 either ORS chapter 317 or 318 of \$500 or more shall make an
- 28 estimate of tax liability for the corporation's tax year and pay
- 29 the amount of tax determined as provided in ORS 314.515.

- 1 (2) The department shall by rule provide for the payment of
- 2 estimated tax liability by a group of affiliated corporations
- 3 filing a consolidated return.
- 4 (3) For purposes of this section, estimated tax liability means
- 5 the tax computed under ORS chapter 317 or 318 less the credits
- 6 allowed therein.
- 7 SECTION 17. ORS 314.670 is amended to read:
- 8 314.670. If the application of the allocation and
- 9 apportionment provisions of ORS 314.610 to 314.665 do not fairly
- 10 represent the extent of the taxpayer's business activity in this
- 11 state, and result in the violation of the taxpayer's rights under
- 12 the Constitution of this state or of the United States, the
- 13 taxpayer may petition for and the department may permit, or the
- 14 department may require, in respect to all or any part of the
- 15 taxpayer's business activity[, if reasonable]:
- 16 (1) Separate accounting;
- 17 (2) The exclusion of any one or more of the factors;
- 18 (3) The inclusion of one or more additional factors which will
- 19 fairly represent the taxpayer's business activity in this state; or
- 20 (4) The employment of any other method to effectuate an
- 21 equitable allocation and apportionment of the taxpayer's income.
- 22 SECTION 18. ORS 314.363, 317.288, 317.296, 317.339, 317.514 and
- 23 468.187 are repealed.
- 24 SECTION 19. (1) If any provision of the Internal Revenue Code
- 25 or of sections 2 to 4 of this Act, relating to the use of federal
- 26 consolidated returns, requires that any amount be added to or
- 27 deducted from federal consolidated taxable income or the Oregon
- 28 taxable income subject to taxation under ORS chapter 317 or 318
- 29 that previously had been added to or deducted from income upon or

- 1 with respect to which tax liability was measured under the Oregon
- 2 law in effect prior to the taxpayer's taxable year as to which
- 3 sections 2 to 4 of this Act are first effective, an appropriate
- 4 adjustment shall be made to the income for the year or years
- 5 subject to sections 2 to 4 of this Act so as to prevent the double
- 6 taxation or double deduction of any such amount that previously had
- 7 entered into the computation of income upon or with respect to
- 8 which tax liability was measured.
- 9 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of ORS 317.013 as amended by
- 10 section 6 of this 1984 Act, any regulation promulgated pursuant to
- 11 sections 1501 to 1505 of the Internal Revenue Code which make
- 12 reference to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code with respect
- 13 to which modifications to federal taxable income are prescribed
- 14 under this chapter shall not be applied to the extent the
- 15 regulation conflicts with the provisions of this chapter.
- 16 (3) The Department of Revenue shall not make any adjustment
- 17 under this section if the resulting increase or decrease in tax
- 18 liability would be less than \$250.
- 19 SECTION 20. Except as specifically provided otherwise, the
- 20 amendments, repeals and new matter contained in sections 2 to 18 of
- 21 this Act apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1,
- 22 1986. For all prior taxable years, the law applicable for those
- 23 years shall remain in full force for the purposes of assessment,
- 24 imposition and collection of corporation excise and income taxes
- 25 and for all interest, penalties or forfeitures that have accrued or
- 26 may accrue with respect to those taxes.