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To the Oregon Revenue Committee,

I am a concerned resident of Oregon. Over the past several years there has been far too many increases in taxes for the schools. So far, the test scores haven't improved, quality of teachers has gone down, quality of education has decreased, and administration has put much more in their pockets. There was the 66/67 which passed by lying to the citizens about what it would take care of. It hasn't benefitted anyone but administration so far.

Taxation without representation has been the way of this state for far too long. We never get to see where our money is going and now you want to propose raising the taxes even further?

This state is suffering from lack of jobs, lack of job creation, companies moving out of this state because they cannot sustain their company in Oregon due to over taxation. Foreclosures have been an epidemic in this state. Food, clothing, fuel, and tax prices are all increasing without a just cause. Now you want to increase taxes on those left who are homeowners to pay this ridiculous scheme? WHY? Use the money you get already and leave us alone. Lay off administration, get back to "RIGHT TO WORK", not entitlements, get rid of tenure and force the teachers to be accountable for their conduct and quality of education as well as performance of their students.

Balance your budget by living within your means and stop raising your means with ridiculous overtaxation.

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