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- I say no to austerity measures so that the rich can once again have more, while the rest of us pay MORE and get less. Taxes are a redistribution of wealth so that we can live in a just, fair society where everyone has access to the American Dream.
- [1529]: Under today's law, a couple with \$17,000 of taxable income would be in Oregon's 9% tax bracket, while business owners would only pay 7% on that same amount of business income. In fact, business owners get tax breaks on the first \$5 million of income! The average couple is paying a higher tax rate than business owners with millions in income. The new Federal law adds even more benefits. This is not ok!

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