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Hello-

With all that appears likely to be paid out, lost, etc. due to the coronavirus, it once again begs the question why the State of Oregon is providing so much money to Eugene and the University of Oregon, for an unneeded track stadium? All of this money need not be handed out to a very tiny segment of the population, with almost zero benefit to the people of Oregon!

The general public has very little, if any, benefit or use for this shrine to a very few! Perhaps once of its chief benefactors, Phil Knight should cough up the difference! After all, the U of O is the main beneficiary, and they kiss his rear end on a daily basis, as it is!

There is no valid reason for the state to be involved in this boondoggle! Money is sorely needed by the people of Oregon...we don't need this edifice that benefits a few spoiled, pampered athletes! The farce that it benefits tourism is a joke!

Please do the correct and responsible thing, and divert all of this wasted money to those who need it...the long suffering taxpayers of Oregon. It would be a far better choice!

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