

I work for a private company and my wife works the Oregon State University. The contrast we see between the private sector and the state sector is amazing. Her job is safe and she even got an additional two weeks of leave. I am hoping that I will get an email saying that my salary will be cut by 20% in order to save my job but, realistically, I am expecting a lay off notice.

The public sector needs to make some sacrifice to help the other people. I would recommend a pay cut of 10% for most of the public workers. The lowest paid workers should be exempt as well as anybody risking their health in fighting the virus. Higher paid workers should take a larger pay cut.

There are many reason for this

1. The first reason is obvious. Anyone who is doing well should sacrifice for the less fortunate.
2. The second reason is that our state budget is going to skyrocket while revenues are going to fall. If we don't start cutting now, there will massive job cuts next year.
3. If state workers are seen as doing well, while the rest of us go bankrupt, people will rise up against the elite.

Excuse the errors in here. I just found out you were soliciting opinions and this was the best I could do in 10 mintes.

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