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I'm a 35-year old OSPRP member. It is unconscionable to me that Governor Brown would betray the support of public employees (many of whom helped her tremendously with volunteerism and endorsement to achieve reelection) with the proposals in SB 1049. Workers in my age range would be impacted dramatically by proposed cuts.

The Governor has apparently acquiesced to political pressure to avoid charging major corporations headquartered in Oregon their fair share in taxes. This business currently has little current incentive to flow adequately to rural Oregon communities, while our largest cities struggle with expansion. The Governor has now turned Oregon into a capitalist refuge on the backs of public workers—middle class families who dedicate their lives to provide essential services statewide.

Oregon must keep its promise to us—it's grossly unethical to balance the budget on the backs of firefighters, teachers, utility workers, and thousands of varied workers who keep our entire communities running every day.

Fix corporate taxes and leave PERS alone!

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