

You're actually proposing to tax Oregon citizens in order to provide "free" healthcare that would include non-citizens, the homeless, and people moving into the state. To pay for it, you are proposing a new Oregon income tax with the highest rate at 15%. This is complete insanity. For one thing, I do NOT want the government to take charge of my healthcare decisions, and I'm opposed to the proposition of having to pay for the healthcare costs of others. For the record, this is the same government that flushed 6.6 million dollars down the tube for Cover Oregon—with nothing to show for it. There isn't enough money in Oregon to pay for such an outrageously expensive program—and the costs (along with fraud) will mount at an exponential rate.

Oregonians already suffer from one of the highest tax burdens in the country, and you are proposing a new tax during a recession, no less. As if draconian lockdowns weren't bad enough. If your intention is to drive the final nail into Oregon's economy, you're on the right track. However, your idea should be put before the voters.

Oregon is already in the toilet. Please don't push the "flush" button. If you do, I'm moving to a different state—and taking my three businesses with me.