

Dear Task Force members,

We're not interested in YET ANOTHER tax increase. After being bled dry for decades now, we look around to find positive results from the millions of dollars spent on frivolous projects, and we see little benefit.

We also not interested in providing yet another magnetic draw to Oregon for all of the indigent or homeless populations, not to mention the criminal element which is filtering into our society on a daily basis due to the incredibly lax policies we have had over the years.

This will be yet another example of the constant push to expand government "services" and the trampling of our individual rights to choose our own healthcare providers. If this or any similar proposals go through, the net result will be a profound DECREASE in the overall healthcare provided to the citizens. We're already facing a severe shortage of qualified medical personnel, and all this will do will be to exacerbate that problem, by loading up an already short-staffed industry with the new millions of patients coming in now due to this stupid policy.

Tell you what - why don't you go out and get the people who actually do want this law to go into effect, and let them know they will be paying for it. The rest of us will keep our current tax structure in place, along with our current providers and our current insurance system. That's a win-win for everyone - you get your increased government control, we keep our liberty. This is just as wrong as expecting all of us hard working taxpayers to just roll over and pay off the college loans of those who entered into legal agreements and are now hoping to skirt their responsibilities to pay those loans off.

We're totally done with all of this. Prepare for the red wave coming in November because things are going to change around here.

Regards,

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