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I thought the purpose of the short session was for legislative fixes that were needed between regular session. Why is the leadership pursuing major legislative policies that are controversial and have major impact on Oregonians? Our household is adamantly opposed to HB4079. It is past time to put the brakes on the out of control State of Oregon budget, especially when the state is flush with more income than anticipated. We do not need an other "sale tax" on goods. First it was the 1% tax on new cars and many other item, than the CAT which has proven to be a "sale tax" passed on to the consumer. (I can show you numerous receipts from dozens of businesses that have added this to their receipts). When you buy a new car, trailer or other items hit with the 1% tax the consumer often gets a double hit with the CAT. This 3% tax is just an other hidden sales tax! NO ADDITIONAL TAXES!

In addition we need to end the government give-a-ways. While the homeless and many low income struggle the answer is not checks but support to help them improve their lot in life, support for mental health, drug issues education, and jobs.