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Having grown up with a mentally ill mother and myself having struggled to keep bills paid, kids in clothes, and food on the table, I can say that this program is a slap in the face to every American who worked hard to get through a crisis and got up on their own two feet without government overreach. This bill is nothing more than let's create more reasons for people not to work. Let's let them stay home in poverty because the good people of Oregon who work hard will cover their tab. As someone who worked my whole life and is now battling disability, I can tell you this is disgusting. I paid into the system, I worked HARD. Yet I am in the fight of my life with disability and the regulations so that I can keep myself afloat. Yet you want to hand people checks for nothing more than being low income.

Try something new. TANF hasn't worked. SNAP hasn't worked. The racial inequity funds our dear governor tried last year, was a further slap in the face to good hard-working people, paying \$ to those who were never slaves, makes as much sense as this bill does. I know my voice isn't going to get much traction, never does. You people are elected to represent us, but YOU ALL seem to ignore the "us" in that. What you all seem to forget is we are battle-scared after Covid. We have been asking you to put the governor in her place. Yet you continue to move forward with these ridiculous bills to tax us more and spend for those less fortunate. Do you not see our homeless problem? Do you not understand the correlation?

We the people are DONE, WILL NO LONGER COMPLY. The day is coming when we will make it known we OUTNUMBER all of you. We are sick and tired of more pork fat bills being shoved up our \$%#@# and want this to stop. Just END this and all other similar bills now, save some time for the bills that really matter HJR206, SJ1571, HJ4069, SB1516, SB1517.