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I believe it is entirely reprehensible, to think, that with the repeated misuse of tax fund, rampant corruption present in Oregons government at multiple levels, that you truly wish to take MORE from hardworking tax paying Oregonians. DO NOT REPEAL THE KICKER. This beautiful state has declined steadily because the government has squeezed it's citizens for all they're worth. It truly seems as though you people want to make this beautiful state impossible to live in unless you own businesses at the highest levels or are apart of the same corrupt government. It almost seems orchestrated, these policies being implemented, to create two distinct classes of Oregonians: the "haves" and the "have-nots". Policies like these simply lead to the erosion of the middle class. The kicker, for some, is the difference between making rent for the rest of the year. To take it away on a whim is simply ridiculous. THESE are the economic conditions that lead to addiction and the current epidemic of drug use we see daily in Oregon cities. If you have a heart, don't take away what is not yours, simply because you have the power to do so.