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Being retired and on a fixed income, the income I get monthly is more than needed. The tax rates in Oregon are over the top, and our Constitution requires that excess taxes be returned to the tax payer. So follow the Constitution and do the right thing. You were elected to serve We The People, and all of the money grabs proposed by the members of the legislature don't help us who put you into your positions. The big cities have no idea what is best for the small town. You want to help the little guy? Reduce our taxes, give us back the money we earned that was taken by these crushing tax rates, and don't spend more than what is generated by reasonable taxation. Pensions and Social Security should not even be taxed. We've worked hard to earn our retirements and for these benefits. Leave us alone and let us enjoy our retirement.