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I'm absolutely appalled that you are considering not returning the kicker money to the Oregon tax payer per law.

The kicker is our money, and needs to be returned to us if it is surplus.

With inflation and added expenses due to crime in the Portland area, we taxpayers who are taxed at the level of New York City, do not need more undue strain.

We certainly are not getting the service level & infrastructure of NYC.

Again the kicker is tax payer money that should not be squandered by special interest who do not pay taxes, but returned to the taxpayer who paid it.