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Oregonians remain one of the most heavily taxed populations and this proposal would keep money out of the hands of hard-working families, which will desperately need it in the coming years to make ends meet. There are proposals on the table to raise all utilities, and public transit, as well as deal with the ongoing rise of housing. It would seem that if we really want to submit an amendment so late in the game and we are constantly taking more money than is required, we should be considering lowering Oregon's tax rate and not just keeping more of what you apparently do not need. The state government already has a substantial rainy day fund, and the last thing that is needed is this proposal that would only serve to either add to that bank account or be distributed in a way that we did not intend. The fact that this was introduced at the very last minute before most would have the opportunity to object can be seen as dubious at best. Return the money to where it belongs, Oregon's families.