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Oregonians are already spread thin because of the cost of living and current strains on existing property tax. I oppose any increase at this point in time. We just simply cannot afford it, especually after the PUC has allowed the electric companies to raise rates twice in the last year. We cannot continue to have out costs go up especially since I feel like Oregon is not spending current property taxes the way they should. Evertime our taxes go up the people at the top get raises and then nothing is actually going to the things we were promised. As a property owner and tax payer I oppose raising taxes and removing tax limits to protect property owners. Fix your budget and spend more wisely as this is what the average person has to do in the current economic environment. CUT SPENDING INSTEAD!