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On Behalf Of:  
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Please vote no on this Tax. As a senior citizen on a fixed income, I cannot afford more taxes, especially when there may be no limit to what is ultimately passed. While law enforcement is indeed necessary and desirable, the fact that this proposal seeks to go around other articles of the state constitution is frightening.

I fear that once the state takes over, there would be no stopping you all. I live in a rural county and we have enough trouble funding our own needs. The idea that I would be forced to pay for a tax that might not benefit me but instead would be directed at the larger population centers does not sit well with me.

Oregon is already one of the higher taxing states. Instead of this, how about changing the kicker so that excess monies go in a rainy day fund where you could use that to support the police? I have thought the kicker one of the silliest things I'd ever heard of when I first moved to Oregon.