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no more taxes ... in the recent past, business/home owners have been hit with seven new taxes - we cannot afford any more.

I am a life long democrat voter and have often times defended the idea of paying slightly higher taxes for the societal good -

Oregon of late has me questioning this - it seems like you cannot turn around in the this state without there being a new ballot measure

or tax that is needed to fund whatever where is all the money going? we already pay higher taxes than most states and we definitely do NOT receive the highest quality of services in return.

it is time for the government to make choices on what to fund and what to cut back/eliminate within the existing revenue base.