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Portland and Eugene metropolitan areas have created a a huge safety problem for Business and Residents by defunding the police and refusing to prosecute criminal activity. They even redirected revenue, formerly used to prevent crime, to things like art and social beautification project. Now they realize what a mess they've created and being unwilling to manage the problem they created, they want the uninvolved rest of us to foot the bill! If Portland and Eugene want to pay the cost on this, more power to them. However, those outside the failing counties should not be taxed to pay for the malfeasance of others. This is unfair and unjust.

Those proposing this travesty will be long remembered and held to account at the polls.

This proposed tax will pose an unfair burden on Oregon's seniors, those on fixed incomes, and the low income citizens. This proposal is unfair and unconscionable. We expect our legislators work for the good of all citizens and protect the least of us. Clearly, this proposal is at odds with that.

Don't do this.