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Oregon's taxes, particularly in the Portland area, are among the nation's highest. People are already leaving because of this. Imposing additional property tax will not fix the problem. Money that Oregon already gets from taxes needs to be spent more wisely on basic services and public safety, mental health, addiction, etc. The solution is not more money, that funds more programs and initiatives that ultimately require more oversight (overhead). We need to get back to basics and driving your tax base away, deflating property values because no one can afford to live/buy here is not the way.