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As a senior citizen Oregonian I implore you to stop raising taxes and fees. These constant rate hikes do not need to happen. It is a lazy way to do your jobs. We need our leaders to stop playing political games and start focusing on improving our economy and having respect for our community values. Constantly increasing our everyday costs is having obvious negative impacts in so many areas of our lives and communities. As we watch other states improving the lives and finances of their citizens we have to sit back and watch as our tax paying businesses and families move to these other states for better opportunities. Our children and grandchildren deserve to live in the Oregon we grew up in and where once upon a time we were able to build our lives and families.