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Governor Kotek may not have noticed but Oregonians are already struggling. My husband and I live off social security and retirement income. In recent years our standard of living has fallen incrementally every year due to increases in electricity, insurance premiums, home heating fuel increases, just to name a few. We cannot afford your new tax and fee plan. I'm a fourth generation Oregonian, but if costs keep going up we may have to consider moving to Idaho as many of our friends have done.

Please be more fiscally responsible and stick to a budget like your constituents must. If Oregon can't afford your pet projects then they should be tabled until such time that we can afford them without hurting Oregon citizens. Perhaps you could devise a way to lower our fees and taxes and actually make our lives easier instead of more difficult?