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I am a married man to my lovely wife and we have two beautiful children, we are currently renting in the Sherwood area because it is close to my work and we enjoy the area. My wife is a stay at home mom because we don't want someone else to raise our children. I want her to be able to continue to do that, I work a great job, that pays me well and I am barely able to cover rent, utilities, groceries and everything else that is a necessity for my family and I. The cost of living in this state is high enough as it is with plenty of taxes that come out of my paycheck weekly. We simply cannot afford to have a massive tax hike, I need to keep any sort of kicker tax to be able to put money into savings for the hope that I can purchase a home one day for my family. I already don't support where most of my state tax dollars go in the first place. I believe there has been bad budgeting in this state with where money has gone and now the Oregon residents have to make up for their mistakes.