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As a citizen of Oregon state for the last 4.5 years, I've noticed the cost of living continue to go up and up. I work a middle class job, and am the sole provider for my household. Most months, I can barely make ends meet. Now Tina wants to DOUBLE my income tax!? I already pay an exorbitant amount of income taxes! If I have to pay double the income tax, I wonder if I'll be able to have more than Ramen noodles for breakfast, lunch, and dinner? At this point, the people in prison are looking pretty well off... at least they get 3 meals of real food every day.

For those of you reading this, those who can help out people like me through your decision-making, I'm asking you to please consider what this will do to those already struggling to get by. Your vote matters. Your actions matter! Please save those of us that are living paycheck to paycheck from falling into financial ruin! You may not feel the "pinch", but someone you know and care about will! Please stop this travesty before it unleashes destitution on a significant number of Oregonians!

Respectfully,

Sarah Jenkins