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This an open letter to the Legislatures of Oregon.

The hard working people of Oregon are tired of being treated like the governments ATM.

Instead of taking more money out of pockets to fund your lavish spending, why not first take a hard look at the Waste, Fraud and Abuse happening every day in this once Beautiful state.

The Bloated bureaucracy is as obvious as the day is long.

These proposed new fees and taxes only hurt those of us least able to pay more for everything.

As a retired senior, living in a fixed income, your attempt to raise taxes across the board can and will be devastating to the most vulnerable people in the state.

Increased cost don't effect you our your rich donors. To them these increases will hardly even be noticed.

However for the average Oregonian these new unfair taxes can and will be the difference between making ends meet and coming up short each month for basic necessities.

Why should we be the ones to suffer for your inability to cut spending and focus on the Core needs of our state.

I moved to Oregon 45 years ago to raise my family in a safe and affordable place. This is no longer true.

Oregon is at a crossroads. People and businesses are now fleeing the state looking for a more affordable alternative. If this trend continues, those of us left will be forced to pay even more.

Stop the bleeding before it's too late.

I strongly encourage you to vote No on this Bill.

Sincerely, Mitchell H