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Hello,

I was born and have lived in Oregon most of my life. I can remember when car registration was \$10.00 per year. I worked for the Oregon Department of Transportation for two summers during my college years. When I worked for the department of transportation we drove older cars and trucks. No ac or stereo systems. Usually a Plymouth valiant or equivalent. They all had an Oregon state sticker on the doors. Now I notice most every dot vehicle, trucks and cars, are very new. Whenever I see them out working there's usually more vehicles and employees than needed. I can't believe that there isn't any waist to cut. What I notice about our Oregon State government is that they never cut staff or spending. The only thing they do is throw more money at it hoping it'll make it better but all it does is grow government. If it's not managed properly, making tough decisions it'll never get better.

Please don't raise our taxes and fees!!!
Jim Combs