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If your plan is to tax the working class into leaving Oregon then you are on the right path. Not sure who is going to fund all your unsustainable ideas when we are all gone. At 53 years old my only option is to work towards selling everything and purchasing my retirement home in another state and live off of my State of Oregon pension elsewhere. If that is what your end game is then congratulations, you are making it happen. You are not giving lifelong Oregonians any other options. You may not realize this but people like me cannot work forever. I already have 1 child who moved out of state because the education programs in Oregon are also broken (add that to your list) and another looking elsewhere to buy his first home. It will literally be a miracle if any of my next generation stays in this State. Just a side note, I raised 3 children in Oregon, One, with a degree from OSU and a great full-time application trainer job (with an out of state company), one who just completed his electrical apprenticeship and the last, who is out of State and in no hurry to come back will be a nurse in December. We are the taxpayers Oregon needs, and you and your "AGENDA" is what is driving us away.

Sincerely,
Melissa Scofield