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Dear Oregon legislature... I'm writing this out of great concern for the direction or state is heading. Oregon is amongst one of the highest tax states in the nation just behind Hawaii, California, New York and Washington State. Some how Oregon claims it needs more taxes to operate and that leads me to believe that the funds are being severely mismanaged and in some cases reallocated to other programs that they may not intended for. And to top it off the governor has decided to wrongfully take our tax kicker (I prefer to call that theft).

Also in the last few years I've seen droves of Oregon businesses leaving the state like Keen, Dutch brothers coffee, Columbia sportswear and many other companies that provide a pretty fair amount of jobs. I've also have watched many companies and small businesses shut down for good because they have been taxed out of business thus costing even more tax paying jobs. It seems that state of Oregon has chosen a self destructive path and decided to take the people of Oregon down with them.

Until the state of Oregon learns to be more responsible with our hard earned tax dollars I am 100% against any new taxes in any form. Please stop taxing the people of Oregon into the poor house !!

Respectfully; Josh Hystad