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Please stop the waste of taxpayers' money, we cannot afford any more. We do not need tunnels and bridges over the I-5 so we can have a park or use for commercial purposes. Please we don't need to be so far in debt, we should be reasonable, live within a budget and stop taxing the people into having to leave this beautiful state we were born in. There is nowhere in the world as beautiful as Oregon, we the people have to budget to survive, we have to live within our means. but I guess the people who run the state are so rich, that you do not feel the pressure of living paycheck to paycheck just to pay our bills. Maybe some people need to take huge pay cuts, or maybe some things could be bid out to Paving companies. I saw the video where there were 5 really large people changing one sign in Downtown Portland. Ya Know that did not look good for wanting to waste more money. Most government agencies could be privatized, that would save Billions, as everyone knows there are more Supervisors than workers. People who have worked for the government for so long they know they don't have to work hard, they will never be fired, they get their combination 20 years in and retire rich. At this rate Oregon is the most taxed state in the Union, everything is taxed at least five times, I thought that was Illegal, but maybe you all are above the law and believe we have to be like California.