

No New Taxes.

Dear Representative,

I know there are a large amount of new taxes being pushed by the Democrats. We are paying enough in taxes, stop paying for illegals to get services. The illegals are not eligible for Driver's Licenses, Look what happened in Florida a few days ago. He Murdered 3 people he could not understand English. How is it possible to get a Driver's license if they cannot read, and understand English? This must stop. We are spending a great deal of money on services, food, medical, housing. The list goes on, if you stop the payments to illegals the state would have more than enough money. NO NEW TAXES, Reduce the TAXES we already pay.

Today I watched a news brief that Oregon has spent more than 700 thousand in Portland on the homeless problem. That is insane, that is a huge waste of money: The problem has not gotten better, it has grown. Stop spending money on wasteful things. Want to stop homelessness? Outlaw illegal drugs again, put the users in jail, or a lockdown rehab. Make them get the help they need. NO NEW TAXES, Reduce the TAXES we already pay.

There is a great deal of public transit already in use. Oh there is the problem, most people do not want public transportation. They choose not to use it, so listen to the voters: Stop funding more of what no one wants. I do understand that some people in the cities are dependent upon public transportation. You already are receiving enough money to support what you already have. Use some of the 700 thousand dollars spent on the homeless problem to make sure the ones that need the service are getting it. NO NEW TAXES, Reduce the TAXES we already pay.

I remember as I am sure you all do as well, when the law was passed that made it a requirement to get $\frac{2}{3}$ of the legislators to vote in a raise in the taxes. That was done on purpose, so we could hold you all to your actions. I believe it has worked very well. Do not change it, the citizens of Oregon need to have you all on a leash.

Thank you for your time and consideration upon this topic.

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