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You make me want to cry. I've been an Oregonian almost my entire life. I busted my tail, as a single mom with 4 children, to become a registered nurse so that I wouldn't have to request state assistance for very long (only while I was in college) so I could afford to provide for my children with absent fathers. I've been a nurse now for over 15 years. I work long, hard hours, taking care of other people's loved ones, which affects my mental, physical, and emotional health at times. It affects my relationships because of this. Then, you want to take MORE of my hard earned money than you already take! Stop!! Stop spending countless dollars on things the state shouldn't be spending money on, and start figuring out what WE need and want, as Oregonians!!!! I can't afford you!! And I'm middle class!! The more hours I work, the more money I make, and the more YOU tax me!! That is enough to make people want to WORK LESS!! No wonder our homeless and jobless population grows! I can't afford your taxes!