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My husband and I returned to Oregon 11 years ago after retiring in Washington state. We thought being around our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren would be our happy place. Sadly it is not. We see the family struggling each month just to make ends meet. Most of them are two parent homes with both parents working. They still need help often. We do what we can such as babysitting so they don't have to pay childcare (a whole subject in itself). We fish, hunt and grow a garden to share with them. None of us can afford the kind of taxes being proposed. Please consider the people who have remained in Oregon. The Oregonians at heart. We love every part of this beautiful state. We just aren't ready to be buried under the added debt you are trying to create. Please do better for the working families. We can't afford you.