

State of Oregon, Legislators

All

The very ***last thing*** the people of Oregon need are more taxes. Trying to fix things that have been run inefficiently by billing more does not work. It is no different than putting a band-aid on a severed jugular vein.

Fix what is wrong first. Management is what causes budget shortfalls. It has nothing to do with the people who are stuck with the tax bill.

I am self-employed and work with many different customers all over the Country. Many times the price for what is needed for a tenant improvement, process system, etc, is too high when we start costing it. There is only so much money available – so the project is scaled down so that it becomes affordable. Set up for future improvements to be completed when and if money is available.

The State needs to do the same thing – operate within current budgets. NO NEW TAXES. Operate within your means.

“The power to tax is the power to destroy.” Don’t destroy us, fix what is wrong.

Sincerely,

Steve

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