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Governor,

We CANNOT afford higher taxes! We cannot afford more taxes. We live in a poor county. We will NEVER receive raises that keep our heads above water and we both have good jobs. Oregonians are suffering at the pump, grocery stores, and within our homes, financially. What you are proposing would hurt the most vulnerable WORKING class. We don't qualify for assistance (nor do we want to) but to put this burden on your working class, is untheical. Cut DEI. We need roads that move fuel and food. Those are necessities. Paying for those who broke the laws to be in this country should not be happening and they should have NO rights to our services. Those of us who go to work shouldn't be paying for frivolous nonsense. You have enough money to give us a kicker next year. That alone tells me we have paid enough already. Please stop trying to shove these taxes onto us. This yoke is not light or equitable.