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Hello,

I moved my family out of Portland, OR a year ago because we were being priced out and over taxed to live in high crime city with horrible traffic and torn up roads.

We moved to Medford hoping to live a quieter simpler life with lower crime rates and more affordable living. Unfortunately, our state government does not seem capable of balancing the budget. Why do higher level ODOT employees make over \$200,000 annually? I do not see any justification for ODOT employees being paid this much and then our state government tells Oregonians that we need more money for ODOT and your solution is to tax hardworking Oregonians to achieve your goal.

Where is the accountability for our state Government???

Here is an idea, tax the rich (individuals making \$200,000 annually).

Leave the hardworking blue collar Oregonians alone! No more taxes!!!