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Please listen to “us”, the working middle class that are the back bone and majority paying taxes. We are begging you all to listen and please vote “NO “ on ANY new tax increases. We already pay TOO much in taxes and many ppl simply cannot afford anymore tax increases. Our personal property taxes (and bonds) break down to \$600.00 a month, our water, garbage, gas, electricity, cable have ALL already risen greatly due to large tax increases. Oregon has now been placed as the 4th worst state to reside partially due to the HIGH cost of living and its HIGH taxes . More taxes (gas tax) will cripple the trucking industry which will then be passed down to our grocery stores and then onto the consumer . Our Government has failed miserably and has continually mismanaged our money on wasteful spending instead of important common sense necessities for ALL the ppl to the point of alarm. Please, vote NO on every new tax suggested . Our Government MUST learn to use our Oregon tax monies wisely, responsibly and ONLY on legal Oregon citizens and common sense projects for all of us. Oregon is in dire financial trouble and will only get WORSE by raising taxes. Unfortunately, our governor and government officials seemingly serve their own agenda and interests instead the ppl of Oregon. Oregons demise is made WORSE as our Governor refuses to abide by Federal Law which is the sole cause and reason Oregon is now in grave financial danger. our Governor has purposely chosen to ignore Federal Law at the expense of the Oregon citizen causing massive financial cuts to needed services yet refuses to stop spending on her wasteful biased projects. our Governor has solely caused the massive financial crisis and she must abide by Federal Law and fix it. Instead she wants to add MORE taxes to already struggling families. NO. NO more taxes. We cannot afford it.