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Please stop trying to tax people in this state out of existence. Taxing the majority of rural communities in order to fund the big city projects that are not beneficial to the people that don't use the services. Realistically, raising taxes, just makes our government bigger and reduces services to the people. Shrink the state government and stop wasting our money, 90% of the tax money taken from the people of Oregon doesn't go to help the people, it goes to administrative salaries of people that have positions in departments that don't benefit the residents of this state. Please stop trying to keep the people of this state reliant on government services by taking the hardworking wages of the people that are not on the welfare system. Lower taxes, lower welfare fraud, make work requirements for welfare recipients, limiting time that people can be on welfare to a maximum of 5 years. Welfare is supposed to be a helping hand to give people a chance to get back on their feet, it was not designed to be a permanent paycheck, welfare only creates lazy people that mooch and don't feel they should have to work and support themselves.