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Dear Sir or Madam,

Let's make this simple. No new taxes. We are budgeting our money and living with in that budget. Our Oregon Government should do the same. If you don't have the money, don't spend it, and don't ask someone else to pay for it. That's not how we live.

Be accountable for your actions and admit your mistakes when you are wrong.

Those are the lessons that we are teaching our 5th generation on the farm children. At least one child wants to comeback to the farm after college and continue this legacy. They will not be able to if we get taxed out and can't pay the new taxes because our farm is not generating enough money to pay these taxes and make a profit. Yes a farm needs to make a profit to buy, food for our family and our animals, Buy equipment to bring in our crops, and have a building to store our crops, and pay for insurance, health insurance, car insurance, workers insurance. We to afford gas and diesel to put in our cars that you want to up the tax on while maintaining a drivers license, car registration, and car tile all things the Governor wants to increase the fees on . No we can't afford it!!!

The price we pay now is too high, but so is the stress levels that farmers are at, and most families.

Please stop these new taxes and be accountable with the money the tax payers are giving the state of Oregon already!

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