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The legislature and governor are responsible to the people of Oregon. The people here who you legally represent do not want new fees and taxes. We want to see government agencies (whom I worked many years for) work within their budgets. We need more real program evaluation. Departments are asked to submit budget reductions each year which is a game. They either propose across the board percentage cuts or they put forward the items they know will get advocacy groups worked up. (Like we won't have money to plow the snow off the roads) We need to require each agency to regularly evaluate the ROI and effectiveness of programs and cut what isn't working. We do not want more fees and taxes especially for an agency who's mismanaged their budget. Just take a look at Oregon's roads!