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As a citizen of Oregon for the last fifty-five years I am sorry to see the state go in this direction of more taxes with little to show for it. This is what happens when you have a single party system for thirty years and no oversight in place to check where our tax money is being used. Yes, there is a lot of talk but no action and all you members or most of you members of Oregon do is propose more taxes to solve the problems that arise which is not the way to run government. Me and my wife are eighty-three and eighty-two and are at a point where we are going to have to sell our house and move out of Oregon due to taxes such as property tax at six hundred and fifty dollars a month which we are on a fixed income. Now you want to propose a tax on gasoline, registration and other items instead of finding ways to balance a budget with what you have. I know in the private world if one of the managers came up with a deficit of a billion dollars, he or she would be gone that same day. Maybe we need Elon Musk to do an audit of the State Of Oregon to see where all this tax money is going and what and how it is helping the citizens of Oregon?

Thank You for Your Time

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