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I have been a resident here for my entire life. I used to love my community and city where I live. I have watched it quickly spiral down hill to a point I am only here because our business is headquartered in Hillsboro. If it wasn't for that business we would have left years ago. The rapid growth, high taxes, high PGE bills to pay for the infrastructure for all the data farms is ridiculous. I have a location for my business in California as well. That governor has made the state so bad that when my lease is up in 2 years we are shutting that one down. Oregon is not far behind, with our government following the ways of California and constantly raising taxes to cover their very poor management of our state they will drive businesses and residents out of the state as well. Our business can be relocated, my key management is on board to move with us and it will be part of our business plan in the near future.

I wish this state could do better, it is such a beautiful state with so many great qualities. We cannot continue the way it's been run, when the state keeps raising taxes and everything continues to get worse I don't understand how anyone expects the residents of the state to ever get behind it. We pay higher and higher taxes each year and our roads suck, schools are some of the worst in the country and the homeless issue is some of the worst in the country. How does anyone in Salem think that what they're doing is working.

Please do the right thing for our State, this increase in taxes is not the answer. Dump the DEI BS and stop wasting our hard earned tax dollars.

Sincerely,

Joe Casper