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Oregonians cannot afford more taxes, especially when the cost of living here is already so high. For myself, a widow in my seventies, it will leave me deciding whether to heat my home or eat. Like many of my friends who are also around my age I am contemplating if I will be forced to sell and move to another state in order to survive. I was born and raised here and love this state but your fiscal irresponsibility is destroying it. The younger generation is already struggling just to survive and wondering if they will ever be able to afford homes of their own or have to work until they die because they will never be able to afford retirement. And you want to dump more taxes on all of us driving many further into poverty. Governor Kotek you are acting like the dictator you call President Trump and need to take a good look in the mirror, because with what you are trying to do with this bill is nothing short than the actions of a dictator.