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To those who may listen,

You are taxing my family out of the state. With each new tax proposal, we look east. Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming are all great options for us. The great outdoors that allow for a comfortable life and FAR LESS TAXES AND RESTRICTIONS. What the Governor doesn't seem to know or care about, is the fact that you can only tax people SO much before the revolt begins. It's not an armed revolt, but an exodus of wage earners and retirees like us. We will take my home based business and couple good pensions with us, as well as are share of tax revenue generated. I'm not opposed to paying fair and reasonable taxes for quality services, but right not, Oregon's tax system is not fair or reasonable, and the quality of services provided has been on the decline for years, especially here east of the Cascade crest.

My family must live within our means, year in and year out. We cannot spend above our means based on unknown income sources.

It's quite simple. NO NEW TAXES. It's my money not yours.