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My testimony is quite simple: No more new taxes. No more new fees. NO MORE. Taxes and fees are already too high. Use the money you already take from us efficiently. NO MORE. You will drive people out of Oregon if you keep going down this road. As it is now, even though I have lived here for eleven years and love this state, the only reason we haven't left is so my kids can finish middle and high school here. After that, if taxes remain this high or go higher, we will have to leave. I WILL TAKE MY MONEY AND MY SMALL BUSINESSES AND LEAVE, as so many other people have already done, because it is too financially onerous to stay for the long term. In the meantime, I will do all I can to see that the governor and elected officials who support these new taxes are voted out of office. Any elected official who supports these new fees and taxes will be hated by voters and we will campaign aggressively to see every single one of you voted out of office.