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NO to new taxes and fees!

Oregonians are already struggling, small businesses are closing and big businesses are leaving. You can lie all you want the people of Oregon live it and see it first hand, the taxes and policies being implemented from our government is destroying Oregon, plain and simple.

While we have to tighten our belts and adhere to stricter budgets you are trying to force us to live on even less. ODOT cannot pass an audit yet we the TAXPAYERS are suppose to pay for their incompetence and mismanagement of funds. How about you hold them and yourselves accountable and stop using us taxpayers to bail you out.

How's the Rose quarter project going with the loss of \$450 million to its budget because of decisions our governor made. You're going to continue that project using funding from "somewhere else" because in your eyes thats more important than making sure Oregonians have safe roads to travel. You and ODOT think its ok to take "hostages" to force your agenda by saying the people that maintain the roads would be the ones that would "have" to be fired, not the people thay make six figure salaries sitting around in an office or the extra office workers that were hired solely to make it look like ODOTs budget needed to be raised. How is that anything other than a threat/scare tactic to make people think the only way is to let you take more.

Say NO to new taxes and fees! Oregonians are fed up with paying the cost for our government and its agencies incompetence and mismanagement!