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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this on my birthday, in order to extricate myself of the notion of several potentially devastating tax increases, that of course, we voters were unable to vote upon. A massive set of tax increases will be the death knell for the state of Oregon, sadly. There must be some way to keep the government agencies and their budgets under the eye of a responsible Legislature and Treasurer. Oh, there IS a WAY to keep it under control! VOTING!

NO MORE TAX INCREASES, PERIOD! Unless of course, your intentions are to destroy the state and also destroy and bite the hands that feed you, literally. HELOOOOOOOOOO? Are there any fiscal conservatives and managers left in the state? The ones, that, you know, do not want us all to live under our means in order to fill your state coffers with that good ol tax revenue? You know, the money that is supposed to be generated by healthy businesses, whose revenue can run the state and also provide you all with salaries, bennies, PERS, and what have you perks? Yes, those businesses that are leaving and/or being driven out of Oregon?

How many more people are going to list their property, sell it with the real estate ghouls or the CHINEEEEEEESE (in order to infiltrate our state with spies, Commies, et al.); drive up real estate costs, and lose folks packing up to get out of here since they cannot afford to live here now?

Oregon USED to be a very nice place to live and grow up. My family has been here since the 1800s, what a rotten hell hole it has become. My husband and I live on fixed incomes since retirement, we are barely keeping up with the costs of everything, particularly property taxes. We saved money and invested what we could, and we still cannot keep up. You people are making it a financial nightmare to live in this state. Cool your jets and learn to live within a budget, like the rest of us poor souls must do! Wow, what a concept!

Oh and another thing, leave our Constitutional rights ALONE!! Particularly our 2nd amendment federal rights that you have NO business messing with!!! Your unconstitutional attempts at gun control and trying to remove our rights to keep and

bear arms are the icing on the burned cake that has become Oregon. Leave us the hell alone! We cannot keep up with your "tax increases on everything" mentality!

It is not "fun" living in a uniparty state. Conservatives and those of us living east of the Cascades essentially have no voice in state run decisions or voting. It is a shameful situation and we are now at the low end under the pack. I do not wish us to become "California Part Deux".

Respectfully submitted,

A disgruntled voter and resident of Orygone (the Oregon I remember is gone!)