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This massive and inappropriate tax bill is an insult to the good citizens of Oregon. And that's on top of the injury that it will create.

The first slap in the face is to have the audacity to ask the people with no extra money for themselves or their families to cough up extra money for this outrageously expensive tax bill. The economics are just not right for this absurd imposition on the people.

The second slap in the face, more like a fist, is the provision to allow unelected bureaucrats to raise taxes and make laws without a vote of the people. A ludicrous idea that is blatantly unconstitutional.

There are other solutions to this dilemma that are down to earth, pragmatic, and reasonable. Those solutions are to be found in the legislative chamber and in each other. But there is one catch.

You must first repair the road which permits the journey of non partisanship to work its way to a destination everyone can support. It's time to start you engines.

I wish you much success.

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