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Oregon is becoming one of the most expensive states to live in , which is why people are leaving. My husband and I are planning on leaving as soon as I retire, because it's too expensive. Poor management, lack of fiscal responsibility are not a good reason to increase fees and taxes. Not to mention the sales taxes that have been added to certain goods without consent of voters. Increased gas taxes will also increase food costs. The only people that will be able to stay here are the homeless and those getting a free ride from the state. If you want to have any taxpayers left in this state, stop increasing the costs of living here.