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Good evening,

My husband and I are residents of Sherwood and aside of a few years out of state, have resided in Oregon most of our lives. I have two adult children who would like to afford to live in this beautiful state. Being empty nesters now on a fixed budget, we endure outrageous property taxes, high gas prices and so much more that is making it increasingly difficult to stay in this state we call home. Our children struggle to make future plans that are so far out of reach because of the enormous tax burdens of this state. Please reconsider your tax bill so that life long Oregonians can continue to call our Pacific Northwest paradise home. This state CAN function on less burden on the tax payer when all the funds are used appropriately benefiting every Oregonian. Let's work towards stewarding what is freely given with the utmost responsibility.