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To those who lord over the peasants of Oregon (aka the SELECTED (not ELECTED) politicians),

I am writing to demand you do not pass the bill to raise our taxes. The cost to benefit ratio of raising our taxes to fund your mismanagement is not worth it. The way I see it is: I go broke, you get rich, nothing gets done. There is ZERO accountability for how our money is spent, projects go way over budget and nothing gets done. Just the proposals for the I-5 Bridge cost us millions, and the bridge never got built. As a tax payer, we should be able to get a return on investment, or we should be able to opt out of paying taxes if our money is going to line the pockets of higher ups, NGOs, politicians with no actual accountability. It looks just like theft to me, and Oregonians are being held hostage by the government. We don't get a choice either, if we don't agree with your money laundering schemes and kickbacks and \$700,000 salaries and choose to not pay our taxes, it's US that get screwed, WE get our paychecks garnished, our homes foreclosed on, our lives destroyed, all because we don't agree with the government ROBBING US. My family makes decent money and we can't afford even to rent a house for our 3 kids. Our only choice is to live with family, have one car, and ultimately we'll have to move out of Oregon because we're being robbed blind here! Who will be left to pay your tax increases once you've driven everyone out of the state due to the high taxes and cost of living here?

Where is the accountability?? Why is it ok for the government to operate unchecked? Why does the government do everything they can to hurt Oregonians instead of help? Our tax dollars are to improve our lives, not destroy them, and all you guys are doing is DESTROYING LIVES left and right!! Don't even get me started on your government funded zombie apocalypse in Portland. DO NOT RAISE OUR TAXES ONE MORE CENT!!!!

May God give you the guidance to make a righteous decision. Make Oregon Great Again.