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Please, no new tax on hardworking Oregonians.

I work hard for my income, yet Oregon's current tax burden already takes a significant portion of my paycheck. This makes it difficult to support myself and my disabled husband. Adding new taxes would only increase that hardship.

Many of us are also concerned about how existing tax dollars are being spent. It often feels as though funds are not being managed responsibly, and instead of addressing that, new taxes are continually proposed. Our gas prices are already among the highest in the nation—often a dollar or more per gallon above what drivers in other states pay. Asking Oregonians to shoulder even more feels unfair and unsustainable.

If these trends continue, more hardworking families will consider leaving Oregon for states where they feel less overburdened and better respected. We love our state, but we need leadership that values responsible spending and relief for its citizens—not new taxes that make it harder to stay.