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As a long-time Oregon resident, I can't believe how expensive it is to live here. You can't tell me the only way to fill a funding gap due to government dysfunction is to run to the public and raise taxes again. I am opposed to the gas tax and payroll tax that is being pushed/rushed through during a special session on Friday. Instead, how about looking at the current spending by the state of Oregon and starting to fund based on human basic needs as the top priority and stop wasting our tax dollars by halting funding to unnecessary projects that don't help residents SURVIVE. We can't afford more taxes, our children can't afford more taxes. You are causing tax fatigue and like the country, maybe it's about time to really look at who we vote for to run our state. It doesn't seem to matter what we vote for, you just go around the majority vote and do it anyway. That's taxation without representation. Figure it out like I would have to do. Review your income, review your expenses and stop going out to dinner, or buying unnecessary things from Amazon. I don't need those to survive. Basically No, No, No, No more taxes.