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I live in one of the most hard-hit areas of Oregon. We, the people of Portland, are done with the failed policies of the state and local government. The continued disregard for tax paying citizens of this great state is abhorrent. I ask you this: walk your kids down MLK and tell them you are proud of this city and its leaders, show them the wasteland that this place has become, tell them they have a bright future. Lies. You need to stop the continued drug destination state that continues to bring addicts and homeless into the state. It's hurting our first responders, our medical resources, and our community. We will all end up leaving the state, much like many businesses have already done, you will not have a tax base. You will fail. Please admit your failures, learn from your mistakes, and change course IMMEDIATELY. You don't have the money, the support, nor the trust from your constituents. Stop failing generations to come, stop lying to yourselves, and stop making poor decisions. We, the people of Oregon, love this state but your heavy hand is unyielding and cumbersome—we will continue to flee and you'll finally see what has become.

A solution? Pass measures that make business organizations thrive, create jobs, mass clean up of cities, harvest our timber, support rural communities, create a tourism destination, make hard drug use illegal and prosecute, jail criminals, cut the fat of the bureaucracy, put more teachers in schools, and cut property and income taxes significantly—implement a sales tax.

We are bleeding out and you hold the knife and the sutures. Make the right choice. Thank you.