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I know this is a season of difficult choices, but increased funding for schools must be a priority, even with all the competing pressures on the state. Nothing else better prepares Oregon for the future than funding schools in the present. Lately, Oregon has not been excelling academically or economically, despite our best efforts. Increasing school funding (along with appropriate accountability measures for the use of that funding) has to be done, even if sacrifices must be made. Otherwise we are ransoming our future to pay for the present. We can do better.