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NO NEW TAXES! I vehemently oppose this bill. As businesses and families flee the state (citing high taxes as their reason), it is ludicrous to propose new taxes on those Oregonians who remain. Average citizens have to budget and live within their means. The government should have to do the same. Moreover, State officials have not been good stewards with what they already have, why should we think you'll be responsible with more! We are tired of funding pet projects and ideologies that don't work. Reduce the size of government, cut waste and start serving the citizenry. Oregon is failing on all fronts - lack of economic diversity and vitality, poor education, no affordable housing, high crime, increased drug addiction, the list goes on. Oregonians cannot afford to pay any more. This is a recipe for disaster. We do not have a revenue problem - we have a fiscal mismanagement problem. NO NEW TAXES! Make Oregon livable again.