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Government policies in Oregon are crushing prosperity for Oregonians. Below is a list of the economic doom loop Oregon is experiencing. The latest-Nike announcing layoffs. This adds to a long standing problem with Oregon policy led by Democrats for the last 3 plus decades!

- highest rates of credit debt

- 1 in 3 Oregonians are receiving entitlements

- property taxes are up

- highest gas taxes in the US

- 138 Billion dollar budget for 4.1 million people while our neighbor to the north, WA has a budget of 79 billion for 7.9 million people.

In my neighborhood seniors are paying more in taxes to the state, county and city than they did for their mortgages. They are fearful of continued rising taxes and fees because their income is set, they can't work and can't afford to pay more! In my household, we live frugally-as careful as we are with our budget we can't get ahead. Everything is costing more money-food, water, garbage, power, property taxes etc.

We know our government has wasted taxpayers money. The cost overruns, the fraud, the sale of citizens data without consent, unelected bureaucrats making policies without consent of the people. Oregonians have had enough. Working Oregonians know our government has prioritized illegal immigrants over the needs of everyday people. The biggest employer in our state is government which produces nothing for our economy. This is not sustainable for a healthy economy in Oregon.

Oregonians are being eaten alive by a government parasite that has latched on and won't let go until there is nothing left! This is not a dramatic plea-this is the reality for me, my family and many of my neighbors. No more-no more fees, no more taxes, no more money for government.

Sincerely,  
Leanne Bradshaw