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No working Oregonian's income has kept pace with skyrocketing costs of living—rent, food, fuel, utilities, and insurance. Families across our state are already stretching every dollar, reworking budgets, and sacrificing to get by. The State should be doing the same. We cannot afford new taxes or fees. Additional burdens will only push working families closer to financial breaking points, forcing impossible choices between essentials like groceries and transportation to work.

As a single mother, I cannot absorb more taken from my income or added to the cost of basic needs.

Additionally, Oregon's current diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) mandates are putting federal funding at risk. Civil rights protections already exist under state and federal law. Redirecting those program dollars to urgently needed mental health services would provide far greater benefit to Oregon families and communities.

No new taxes. Prioritize what truly matters.