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As a senior resident of Oregon or over 25 years and registered, regular voter, I am appalled that the Governor is thumbing her nose at what the majority of voters want. Oregon is nearly last in education rating nationwide and trails most states in everything else. Oregonians are leaving the states, just like California and we are nearly a mirror image of California in other ways. She needs to get her priorities straight. Democrats seem to think that throwing more money on a problem will fix it. History has shown it doesn't! It takes thoughtful re-organization, re-prioritizing and making hard choices for the good of all. Funding/re-directing money to pet projects must stop. Mass transit beyond Portland shouldn't be funded by the whole state. Taking payroll deductions to pay for it is just plain wrong. DEI doesn't cut it. Directing funds to the places for which it was originally approved is essential. Re-directing funds to pet projects should be off the table. We don't need more taxes, fees or add-ons. We need a government that will do the right thing. Our Governor doesn't know how or have the will to try. It's up to the Assembly to hold her accountable. PLEASE VOTE THESE MEASURES DOWN!