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First off, it is very frustrating to have to submit another testimony as the originals were tossed out. This is a holiday weekend, where many are out of town or away from their phones, etc. It seems very unfair.

I find it a shame that our governor is pointing the finger at Trump for his bill and how children will be hungry while you are doing the exact same thing. No working Oregonian's paycheck has kept up with rising costs—rent, food, gas, utilities, insurance. We cut back, we rework our budgets, and we make it work. The State should do the same.

Stop breaking working families to the point we have to choose between groceries or fuel just to get to work. Like many, I work hard for my money, I cannot afford one more dollar taken from my paycheck or added to the basics I need to live.

No new taxes. Stop wasting money. Start helping people getting back on their feet.