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I am opposed to raising any taxes or raising any fees. Firmly. But I'd like to suggest that those of you who live in the bigger cities, especially Portland and suburbs, find a place in southern Oregon, especially on the eastern side. Away from the hustle and bustle. And meet some families. Not wealthy ones. Not the wine farms or the donors, not even middle class. Just regular families. And ask them that an extra few hundred a year in fees will do to them. I get the underlying goal here is to keep pushing people to break and force them off their land and into the cities and into public transportation. If that isn't the goal, you'd sure fool me.

But I'd encourage you to put your politics aside. Put your agenda aside. Put your fear of not being reelected aside. Even if these people have a voice in Salem, those voices aren't heard. Speak for them. Go and physically visit other parts of the state and meet real people outside of your organized meetings. Not every family makes 100k a year. Not even 30k a year. There isn't anything else to cut out of their budget.

No raised taxes. No raised fees.

Please do not be fooled into supporting this terrible idea.