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Times are tough and expenses are high. In Oregon, we already pay high rents, high mortgage payments, high property taxes, a high gas tax, a high State income tax, in addition to other governmental fees such as DEQ and car registration. I really believe those sources of taxpayer funds should be enough to get what we need done.

I believe we could cut costs, cut inefficiencies, hold the line on government salaries and benefits and streamline the bureaucracy in order to stretch taxpayer funds even more in order to get things done.

I am 100% opposed to this massive tax and fee bill found in HB 2025.

I urge you to vote against it!

By the way, we could free up millions of dollars by eliminating DEQ. Over the past 20 years cars have become so clean and efficient that DEQ is no longer needed. Let's drop it and use those funds for something more important!

No on HB 2025!

Thank you!!