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I have worked since I was 16 years old and have always payed my taxes! I do not I. Any way feel that the State of Otegon should be allowed to take the money that the Federal Government is giving back to the taxpayers to cover the mistakes of the Oregon Government!. It is completely unfair to the hardworking taxpayers!!!! Oregonians work too hard and we are owed our kicker money.

HB4125: This bill aims to change the formula for how a Kicker Tax refund is calculated in order to produce fewer Kicker Refunds. The bill also tries to steer Kicker Refunds that would have gone to you and your family and divert them to a fund to pay off the \$24 billion Public Employee Pension System debt (per the Oregon Catalyst) I want to make a note that PERS under Tobias Read as the Treasurer increased the PERS debt significantly. Under his leadership and Elizabeth Steiner's leadership they were ignoring the recommendations of the consultants that they were paying millions of dollars to. We as the taxpayers have already contributed to funding PERS with our taxes. IT is NOT our job to fund the government failures!