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I'll make this short. First, the short session is not the place for attempting to raise additional fees, taxes, or other revenues for the state to spend. The intention of the voters when they enacted the short session was to use the time in the session to make small adjustments to already established bills, make adjustments to already passed budgets, and other minor cleaning up and housekeeping. Nothing controversial. Many of the over two hundred bills currently being examined are controversial. Second, if the legislature believes it needs more of the taxpayers earn money they are sorely wrong. Families are already stretched past the limits of their own budgets we do not need the legislature attempting to redistribute our resources more than they already are. Every financial indicator is negative towards Oregon adding additional "revenue" for the state government only exacerbates the downward spiral and will ultimately result in less revenue generated. Leave this bill for the regular session where it can be properly researched and debated. Our family of four registered voters is opposed to any attempts to increase revenue for the state of Oregon government.