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Please stop coming for my hard earned money. I cannot go out to dinner, see shows, support anything in my community because every last dollar is going towards living expenses. I have had enough of you looking for ways to fund the government, while in reality you are funding pet projects that DO NOT serve all Oregonians. I am a heartbeat away from leaving this state. Here is a list of things you can cut because they do not benefit Oregonians on a fundamental level.

- \$10 million on a Portland Food Court (2025)
- \$50 million on Hollywood film tax credits
- tens of millions of tax dollars to subsidize luxury hotels
- tens of millions on EV subsidies

When you or if you get this state on track you can set your sights on something greater. Until then figure out how to do the basics and give money back to the people. I know you won't because you don't actually care about every day Oregonians, but you will continue to lose people and businesses in the meantime.