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As a life long Oregonian, I want to keep living in this state. BUT, my State Leadership is hell bent on taxing us out of our beautiful home state by coming up with additional ways to tax Oregonians.

We, as taxpayers, live on budgets and keep them balanced to live and pay the State of Oregon.

We are telling the State of Oregon, keep your budget balanced. Don't overspend.
Examples of overspending:

– \$10 million on a Portland Food Court (2025)

Use the money you are receiving in these areas:

– \$50 million on Hollywood film tax credits

– tens of millions of tax dollars to subsidize luxury hotels

– tens of millions on EV subsidies

Let taxpayers keep their Kickers so they can pay the insane property taxes, electric and water bills; as well as feed ourselves.

More residents and businesses will leave Oregon if this type of "theft" continues. I hear them talking & planning already.

Also, don't change the rules & time-frames so citizens can't be made aware of your stunts, be present at hearings or send in opposing testimonies.

We vote you in. You work for your constituents.

Thank you for reading my appeal.

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