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Well,

Unions in Oregon have always been strong, this will only increase their strength, it will allow for more of the money not sent back to the citizens to be spent on the PERS Spending problems. This is not the problem of the everyday citizen, this is a money managment problem from the government of Oregon. Fiscal responsibility is hard, write a budget, stick by it. The excess of that budget if there is any should be sent back to the the tax payer without delay, not to fund some other spending issue or to address other concerns. Remember, you work for the people of the state, they want to love you, if you want to make a big change like messing with their KICKER send it back to them for a vote. That is how you know! if you think it would pass the people you have nothing to fear, if not then you should not be messing with it.

Thanks

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