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I strongly oppose this idea of a sales tax. I have little faith that other state taxes will be reduced enough to offset the increase that citizens are going to see. Every year tax increases are proposed and there is no guarantee that this will stop with the addition of a sales tax. People cannot afford the tax burden that Oregon places on them. I would like to see funds managed more effectively by the state especially considering that we are one of the most heavily taxed residents in the whole country. There is really no excuse for the fiscal shortcomings by our leaders. If you want my support, then propose adding a sales tax only if you also eliminate the state income tax. It must be one or the other.