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We are opposed to adding a sales tax in the State of Oregon with the promise of reducing other tax obligations knowing that is never going to happen. At the very least what reductions that may occur will be carved back in a few years. Look at the current discussion of the kicker tax as example. it is noted that there are several testimonies in support of a sales tax, but it is worthy to note that most are connected schools, public institutions or unions that directly benefit from a sales tax. Their motto is tax the rich however in reality a sales tax places more burden on the average Oregon citizen just trying to make ends meet. Please NO MORE taxes and more accountability.