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I have made Oregon my home for over 50 years. In the 1980s and 90s I worked for Weyerhaeuser Co. in Klamath Falls. I was responsible for putting out the hourly payroll which was over a million dollars a week. I was proud to be a part of the important role that the company played in our community and have many happy memories of the people I worked with.

My oldest son owns a business and has been facing issues created by the state government. The covid shutdown took its toll on his business and it has never completely recovered.

My middle son has a background in higher Ed. and has had layoffs due to budget restraints and is experiencing difficulties finding work at the state level due to current hiring freezes.

My youngest son has a computer engineering degree and is holding onto a job that demands a lot and pays little while he searches for opportunities elsewhere..

The federal government is offering relief with these deductions that would benefit my family. Your first instinct is to snatch them away to support Oregon coffers. Thanks a lot