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Why are you even considering a "Sales Tax". Oregonians have voted this down, time and time again. We have no need for a "Sales Tax". We need to learn to live within our means as a government, just like we have to do as Individuals. This is not about getting additional revenue, it is about managing the revenue we have. It is time to take a really hard look at each of the many entities of Oregon government and stop the abuse and find the hidden money. Just like Portland recently found all the money unused in the Housing Division, I am more than 100% certain if we audited honestly every division, department, entity of Oregon Government we would more than find enough money that has gone unspent, misused, fraudulently used or just sitting there doing nothing, which will more than offset putting a Sales Tax in Oregon.

Why do Democrats continue to TAX, TAX, and TAX again the American people. You would rather Tax everyone than find ways to control spending and still get great results. Let's find a way to balance spending against expenses, to stop the waste and misuse of funds currently available and to look for fraud and top loaded operations.

This has got to stop, adding a Sales Tax only increases costs to the consumer and makes inflation more of a reality. People stop spending as prices go up and a Sales Tax will reduce peoples spending rather than encourage their support of local businesses.

Oregon has "property and personal income tax" which is the offset for Sales Tax. We do not need anymore Taxes. If you want a "Sales Tax" then you need to get rid of Individual and property taxes. WE cannot afford all these taxes.

What has happened to Common Sense?

What has happened to taking care of Oregonians?

What has happened to NO MORE TAXES?

What has happened to Balance Budgets?

What has happened to STOP Government Spending?

I got the answer: DEMOCRATES, SANCTUARY STATE AND CITIES IN OREGON, TINA KOTTEK, VIOLATING FEDERAL LAWS AND POLICIES, ANTI ICE, PUTTING ILLEGALS AHEAD OF HARD-WORKING HONEST LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS...

Again, NO SALES TAX, take it off the agenda as even a fleeting idea. Make sure if you can't do that, that it goes on the November 2026 Ballot so we can vote on it as a

State.