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A decade ago, former Senator, Brian Boquist, told me in a meeting that Oregon was the most corrupt state in the country. I didn't believe him, but the immeasurable hubris of the super-majority and the finagling done to pass these unjust taxes without the required referendum to voters in a regular election cycle is just one more piece of evidence in a long list of assaults on the working middle class, proving Sen. Boquist correct. It seems the goal of SB1599 is to continue to bankrupt the Oregonian middle class and turn us all into one massive serfdom. This state stopped being a democratic republic a long time ago. Now it isn't even a democracy. Shame on the Governor and everyone of you who voted for this.