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I am a lifelong resident of Oregon. Oregon used to be a safe beautiful state with LOW taxes. For the last 20-30 years, I have watched Oregon go from safe to extremely unsafe and beautiful to marginally beautiful. We used to walk everywhere by ourselves at grade school age. We cannot do that anymore because the criminals are being protected and allowed to do more harm. Oregon is one of the highest taxed states in this country and we get nothing for it. Our gas taxes are the worst. Instead of raising our taxes, kotek and legislators need to learn to budget the money the same as our households have to do. If they want more money to waste, tax the electric cars and trucks that do more damage to our bridges and roads due to weighing more than gas powered gars & trucks.