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We do not want our taxes raised. Oregon already ranks near the bottom for business climate and economic competitiveness, and families are stretched thin by rising costs. Instead of increasing taxes, the state should repurpose existing funds and eliminate wasteful spending that does not benefit all Oregonians.

Make Oregon a great and affordable place to live—where families and businesses can thrive—instead of squeezing residents for every last dollar. We are extremely frustrated with the current government and the decisions being made.

Thank God for Republican leaders who are urging this government to let voters decide before imposing what would be one of the largest tax increases in state history. Shame on Democrats for pursuing taxation without representation. We deserve a vote in the November election. Listen to the people and the communities you represent.