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Oregon voters have already spoken overwhelmingly regarding this asinine raise in our taxes. We asked for the vote to occur in November and that's precisely what should be happening, not in May when Kotek and her team know that the voter turnout is historically lower than in November so they can push more taxes onto Oregonians that are already at their limit with the cost of taxes in this state. This move will push more high earners out of Oregon, and more residents in general. We already have the highest tax rate in the country and we frankly do not see the impact in our daily lives. The state squanders taxpayers money and doesn't utilize the money they are currently demanding from us- and their response is just to demand even more. Evidence is the failing infrastructure and constant need to raise taxes for such, the homeless, and our schools. We will voice our disgust by not voting for any representatives that continue to push these tax increases. If you wish to be voted out of a job, then push through SB 1599. It will be to your own detriment.