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Please, for all Oregonians that are already bleeding out from the cost of Oregon Gov. vote NO on 1599. We don't need more dollars, we need better management of what's already being taken. The state has been living in denial for a very long time. Instead of cuts, our Gov thinks it can solve all problems with more dollars. It's been going on for several decades and we always have to pay more. Bad planning, unrealistic goals and weak leadership is what we have. So the citizens requested a referendum to have a vote on these taxes in the midterm elections. That was understood by the state and the petitioners. The people have spoken with many times the number needed to get this issue on the midterm ballots, not a special election that state Gov knows have historically low turn out. That's because most voters are so busy working and paying taxes they miss the word that there's a vote in May instead of what they signed up for. It's dirty tricks by vindictive narrow minded government from the top. Give the people what they asked for and Vote No to move the issue to May. If Oregon Gov wants to ever regain any respect and integrity, this isn't how to achieve it. Listening to the voters and acting on what you hear, is what the people need and demand of good government.