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I'm someone who regularly pays attention to state Congress and it's very clear that there is a consistent pattern of bills getting passed that will not add additional expenses regardless if that expense will be overall positive for the state of Oregon.

It's very clear that the state's current tax system isn't beneficial and is causing our government to fight over an increasingly smaller pie. This is leaving more Oregonians feeling disillusioned with our legislators as they see states like New Mexico provide statewide universal child care or Minnesota provide free school lunch.

Just to add insult to injury, with Trump's newest tax plan, our copying of them is only going to accelerate the harm done to the few social services we have.

Please take the necessary steps to ensure a consistent future by disconnecting from the erratic federal tax breaks. Ensure that we have a consistent tax system that focuses on equity and can be used to provide stability to families and schools. And services that people use every day.