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Dear Sirs:

During the public commentary session during the Timber Unity Rally you were given many other options that do not include taxing hardworking Oregonians. You were also repeatedly urged to send this to the voters of Oregon to decide on their own.

You are somehow trying to justify adding more tax to an already overburdened Urban Oregon. You seem to think it is okay to add more burden to the load of thousands of single moms working two jobs and barely being able to pay rent in a trashy apartment, apparently not caring how she will feed her children. You think it is okay to add another burden to that young family starting out, wanting to buy a home and invest in their community. You think it is okay to add more tax to that couple that moved to the city to be closer to medical care, despite their limited income and inability to generate more. You think it is okay to add even more taxes to businesses within the urban areas that they now will not be able to put back into their communities. How many jobs will be lost here? How many businesses will have to fire workers? How many will have to close doors or choose to move out of state?

Oregon already leads the nation in Green Energy and Environmentally Sustainable practices. As another public commenter said "We were green before it was cool".

I request you do one of two things. Either A- send this to the voters or B- drop it. Hardworking Oregonians, both rural and urban are sick of being taxed into oblivion.

Respectfully,
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