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I do not believe Oregon should have a sales tax at this time. The government already makes enough money from the hard working tax payers. Myself and many other Oregonians work hard long shifts for our money! We should be able to spend it on things we want to without paying harsh taxes. It is not our job, our duty, or even our responsibility to pay for people who can not function properly in society. Who's responsibly is it to care for those people? Parents of those people. If this tax gets voted in, it will open up plenty of fraudulent crimes costing we the tax payers even more money. If poverty is such a bad thing to some people, maybe they could spend more money to help them out, and leave the rest of us alone? Or maybe the government can use some of the money we pay politicians and redirect it to this cause. Don't punish the people that pay your salaries. In short no sales Tax!