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So let me get this straight, in this Economy with so many people still out of work with this historic amount of inflation, you want to propose another Sales Tax or fee to the people of Oregon? At one time I really thought the Legislature had a heart and took care of the people of Oregon. But, in the last few years I see that it doesn't. You have received Millions of dollars from the Federal Government and squandered it away. You have taken our kicker away to pay for your pet projects and by all estimations the State Coffers are Overflowing. But you still want to bleed the people of Oregon dry.

The City of Portland have over \$40 Million devoted to the Homeless and the Homeless Population keeps growing. You think that giving the Homeless a \$750 a month debit card is going to help? No, you will just open up the doors for more Homeless to move in once they know they are getting paid. I thought you people were smart!!

As the Taxpayers Association of Oregon put it so well this morning, "Once you start offering monthly \$750 debit cards to people (homeless, pregnant, etc), word will spread, and it will attract people who do not need it, attract people from out of state, just like other welfare benefits have done. The Atlantic Magazine called Oregon a "Welfare Utopia". We are famous nationwide for our welfare benefits. This is overwhelming our social services and our charities and is forcing government to raise taxes even higher — case in point the 3% sales tax." NO MORE TAXES!!!!!!