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Opposed to Sales Tax... Oregonians pay Property Taxes, Income Taxes, Fuel Taxes... There already is a Luxury Tax on new car purchases... Don't forget proposed Toll Tax... If you think taxing gun purchases will prevent criminals from getting firearms, you are delusional... It does, however, appear to be a backdoor into preventing Second Amendment rights... Lawmakers always appear to think wasting more tax dollars will solve problems... Under current lack of leadership in Portland & Salem, the City of Roses has become the City of Tents & Trash... Defunding police has only encouraged the type of intimidation & destruction by Antifa & BLM to take down our communities... It has been said that store owners in downtown Portland place purchases in plain bags so people won't be robbed after they leave... Your lack of actions to support law & order have made criminals more brazen... We are sick of vehicle thefts, areas filled with abandoned vehicles, criminals sweeping merchandise from shelves & walking out the door... We are sick of porch pirates & people who openly use sidewalks for toilets... More handouts will not solve this state's growing population of drug dealers, armed criminal activities & homelessness due to drug & alcohol abuse... So, I say, "Hell No" to your Sales Tax!