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Oregonians are burdened with state tax rates that are among the highest in the nation. Citizens depend on the kicker to balance this.

Approximately 12.2 Oregonians live below the poverty line, and, according to the Oregon Center for Public Policy, certain groups — people of color, women, Oregonians with a disability, and rural communities — face greater obstacles to rise above the federal poverty line.

Increased inflation has impacted the cost of essentials like food, gas and housing. Please don't take away the kicker!