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Keeping excess revenue beyond what is needed for for the budget is an act that would fly in the face of the Oregon Constitution. Residents voted for a kicker, and later placed it in the constitution specifically to keep this from happening. Politicians seek credit from saying they have no plans to withhold *our* money, yet discuss it, hoping no one from the public notices. At a time when reckless government spending is causing historic inflation that is tearing apart the middle class, it is unconscionable to consider siphoning excess revenue, which will just get tucked away to promote further reckless spending. This is abhorrent behavior that families cannot get away with, so neither should our government.