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I have been reading about Oregon taxpayers picking up the tab for state workers that live outside of Oregon to travel to Oregon occasionally for in-person work. How ridiculous is that? Local state workers commute to the office on their own dime, as it should be. It's only common sense to eliminate this practice, and not allow it to happen again. Truly, paying for someone to commute to their job, on the taxpayer's dime is just ludicrous no matter where they live. I do hope that the amount of money that was spent on each out of area employee that received these taxpayer funds will show up as income on their annual W2, and they will be taxed appropriately.