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ABSOLUTELY NOT!!!! It is unconscionable what the big spenders are doing to this state! The hardworking citizens of Oregon are having a hard enough time with the idiocy coming from the FEDS, we do NOT need more wasted money on ??????. Quit throwing money down a rat hole and cut some of these feel good, wasteful programs and agencies!

I bought my property and paid it off in 4 years, working one full time and three part time jobs. When I started paying my property taxes, it was \$443 a year. Now it is up to \$!600+ a year. 2/3s of it is for the schools and the rest, whatever wasteful stuff the county can come up with. I have no children. I retired three years ago at 64 1/2 to help take care of my ailing mother. She is gone now. I don't have the spare income to pay for anything extra in my tight budget.

It is time for Oregon to set an example, hunker down, and stop taking our tax dollars for things we do not need. In other words, live within your means! There is not an endless supply of greenbacks at your disposal. I feel as though I have never paid off my property.