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This is a disastrous attempt to cover for the over expenditures of the State and its too aggressive agenda. The resources of ordinary citizens are not bottomless. In fact, apparently you are unaware that we are struggling. It is serious struggling. You blow past the inflation that is carried by us, you blow by the fact that our taxes are raised by bonds even though there is a cap on property taxes. You ignore the coercion of those bonds. Want fire fighters? Pass this bond. Want parks? Pass this bond. Want libraries? Here's another. Much of these bonds fund their retirements while our prospects for saving enough dwindle. Have you asked voters to approve increase in spending while being transparent about the cost IN COMBINATION with other costs? We are taxed for everything but air consumption- and I expect that will be next. You threaten to remove our least expensive energy costs and insist that closing gas stations and requiring electric cars is a mandate. And destroy farming. How exactly do you expect the middle and upper middle class to buy a \$50,000 electric car that will not have the electricity to charge it?? Your assessment of excess wealth held by the common person is seriously distorted. And now you think that they we can bear UNLIMITED property tax in addition to unrelenting county and now CITY taxes. Are you that out of touch? Are you that focused on your own agenda? I am 75 years old and sold my house in Portland last year. Not big, needed help so I fixed it to make it sound. I was there 30 years and the taxes finally overwhelmed any reason to stay. You are adding fuel to the fire of discontent. Sure, there are wealthy who can survive anything. They are a small minority. When will you see reason? Stop this outrageous bill. Help us, not the corporations who will be buying out little houses when we have to leave because of endless taxes.