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Hello House Rules

Seriously... Another tax, having years of record revenues. (where does it end).  
For what ?... this is not about public safety IMO.  
No more than Lottery is for Schools (It's been porked useless.).  
Oregon is 3rd heaviest taxed state in the Union...  
Our schools among the best funded and yet kids don't have to perform to graduate  
(why is that ?)  
2021 legislature gave \$21 Million to address illegal grows (some slave camps)...  
where is the extension for that.  
\$500,000 a year to 36 counties to end slave camps in Oregon... while we spent \$1.2  
Billion on a failing Homeless Industrial Complex.  
Fact we want \$500 Million for more temp housing ? (think we spent that on a  
foundation under the capitol that is over \$100 Million over budget).  
SO I AM A NO !

More property tax will raise rent... lower people who can buy that 1st time house...  
and steal the retired peoples last home from them...  
(PUBLIC SAFETY ?)... You mean like paying police triple over time to stand down in  
Portland while rioters riot in the streets, loot businesses and destroy communities ?  
Oregon Legislators scare me... you funded \$325 Million for a failed website that  
served no one...  
You funded a unemployment system... that failed to be built for several years... and  
that failure caused real harm on people who lost jobs in the covid mandated layoffs.

MONEY GROWS ON TREES... but NFS burns our trees and if ODF reduces timber  
harvest they will soon burn trees, while waiting on federal money to put out fires :(  
250 essential services are funded by Trees... and soon ODF will burn the profits  
while people are taxed out of our homes.  
(Standing burnt trees are a public safety issue too) just saying.

I AM A STRONG NO !