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More tax burden on an already overtaxed population! The current Oregon one-party state is incompetent, and does not deliver on basic services with the tax money they collect, and has made Oregon the poster child for horrible progressive governance. The Oregon government's only solution is to raise taxes even higher. This tax will directly impact seniors who have paid property taxes for decades, which are essentially a perpetual rent payment to the government on property owned and paid for by the citizen. Taxation is theft by the government against the hard-working and productive to fund those who are not.

Instead, do what businesses and citizens do---budget and make cutbacks, fire incompetent workers, and reorganize for maximum efficiency. Govern for the people, not the special interests in the NGO sector. Not one penny of tax money should be spent on illegal aliens or drug tourists.

The Oregon State Legislature should be ashamed of itself.