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Always a need for more funding. Never a need for government to balance their budgets. I ask you to think outside the box on this topic.

What if we got rid of all property tax and instituted a commodities tax on everything. This also excludes service.

My home property tax in the City of Grants Pass is \$4,000. I am a disabled, widow on Social Security. My electric bill has gone up 100% in two years. My natural gas bill has also doubled. Yet my SSI has gone up 3%. No one I talk to wants the Government to run things. The government is too big, too out of touch, and inefficient. You need help but throwing more money at every issue is not the answer! The federal government has made so many bad decisions in the past 3 1/2yrs on energy. It has negatively affected all departments. You need to be using ways to get more revenue brought into this state. What's wrong with haing tourists pay the tax for commodities instead of placing the entire burden on the home owner. Also, get the homeless out of the City boundaries so the City isn't burdened with their expense. Also, send all illegals back across the border they came across.

All of these ideas I have given will help Oregons bottom line. Please just rethink your options.

My opinion is that the government must be dressed down to bare bones. Pick and choose your battles. Instead of wasting time passing bills that state every chicken must be raised cage free before we can buy eggs. Not important in today's times! We all need to be saving money