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I strongly oppose for several reasons: a) the study idea is itself a waste of money. It would still need to be approved by the voters of Oregon, who would, I'm sure, disapprove. so the study wastes money and leads to the waste of a ballot measure and count. b) new taxes are supposed to be approved by voters, so that's already in the mix. c) this is nothing but a ploy--no, I should call it a SCAM--to circumvent our Constitutional rights. d) in times of inflation, government should do what individuals must do: reduce spending. When I must (the last four years serve to illustrate) I rank what is most important to my needs and decide what to do without. I don't spend more than I have. I don't incur debt. Duh!

The best goal of this session is to shrink government and pledge to live within its means. The only study I'd like to see done is finding the waste and shutting down needless or bloated agencies that aren't benefiting the public directly.