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How many ways do struggling Oregonians have to say NO NEW TAXES. We live on a budget and the government of Oregon needs to do the same. During 2024 private sector jobs grew by a little more than 1,100, while State government jobs grew by almost 18,000. Had the Oregon government not attempted to prop up the job market by creating nearly 18,000 jobs out of thin air, our unemployment rate would be right around 6%. Covering up the fact that the Oregon economy is failing by creating 18,000 government jobs, is unsustainable and abuse of Oregon taxpayers. This is just one example of the Oregon government's financial abuse of Oregonians. NO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SHOULD MAKE MORE THAN THE MEDIAN INCOME OF THE PEOPLE THEY SERVE! Democrats talk about Reparations and wealth redistribution, but we have some public employees making in excess of \$300,000 plus benefits. It is time for the Oregon government to eliminate all unnecessary position, require public employees to pay their share of health insurance, etc. We need a complete audit and elimination of all non essential expenditures. Oregonians have been taxed to death. We pay tax on every single item we purchase via the CAT tax. We pay income tax, gas tax, tax on the purchase of a vehicle, tax on electricity, tax on natural gas, tax on our phones, tax on wifi service, tax on water, CO2 tax on cremation services, and our family pays death tax for the estate we already paid taxes on.

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