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Why when the legislature meets, new taxes are always proposed. Because of the super majority that the leading party has, it seems that the spend, spend, spend concept cannot be controlled. It's always easy to spend other peoples money, and there doesn't seem to be any limit to the expanding bureaucracy that plagues the Oregon government.

We do NOT need another tax. We do not need a tax that continues to diminish the income of those who can least afford to be taxed.

The incremental increase of Government in our state is not what the spirit of independence that is a part of our narrative as Oregonians. We actually need LESS government involvement in our lives. Less Government, and less bureaucracy, less government officials, less regulations that need enforcing, means less cost for taxpayers, and more of the freedom that our pioneer forefathers were looking for when they came to the Oregon territory.

Stop trying to yoke us with yet another tax on needed products that contribute to our safety and wellbeing.