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I was dismayed to see that yet another income tax is being considered. The taxpayers of Oregon cannot continue to be expected to fork out more money. Are you familiar with the term, "The straw that broke the camel's back"? Adding an additional tax just might be that for Oregonians who are struggling to get ahead. Oregon already has the dubious distinction of being one of the most expensive states in the country in which to live. The answer is not always to tax residents more. That is just the easy way to generate funds. Can you imagine if you were able to do that with your personal budget? Want a new car? Guess the county and state need to grant me an exemption from paying all taxes until I get enough funds to buy a new car. Sounds ridiculous but makes about as much sense as burdening taxpayers with yet another tax.