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It seems like the only business growth in Oregon is the U-Haul moving van rental company. In fact, the 4 states with the highest income tax in the U.S. are:

California (13.3%)

Hawaii (11%)

New Jersey (10.75%)

Oregon (9.9%).

Oregon has not been horrible stewards of our forests, won't take care of the forests and puts the enormous burden of fire prevention on the property owners. Home insurances that are not cancelled are unaffordable now. And the state won't keep their hands off our private well water, and now they're going to further burden us with higher taxes?

We're moving and we're not the only ones. This used to be a wonderful place to live. We moved here 20 years ago, before the illegal drugs and homelessness and taxes and government overreach were out of control. It's a shame what's happened to Oregon.