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You cant keep raising a new tax on a whim. All taxes should be put up to a vote of the people that are affected.

The very fact that this is added to the agriculture,land use, water committee seems a bit underhanded and just plain sneaky.

You will take out a portion for the stated reason of this new income tax and the rest will go into the general fund. Why? so it can be used to take care of some other unrelated projects? This is typical of government bookkeeping. I oppose this new income tax because Oregon cant handle the money they collect now. This type of governing is not fair , it causes families and businesses to pick up and move out of the state leaving a big hole in the finances that you try and plug up with increased fees and taxes. Do you really think that is fair to anyone?The divide is growing , this isnt going to help.