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Oregon already has crazy high income tax rates and this will only benefit a few people and that is even questionable with fees increasing for hunting & fishing licenses. The remainder going to the general fund with no specified use is not acceptable. Just another money grab and government overreach rather than responsible fiscal behavior. Try cutting some waste and using what money you have taken from the citizens of the state for reasonable purposes instead of wasteful stupidity and policies that hurt everyone. Maybe if the citizens saw some positive results we wouldn't mind so much but this state has become a disgrace in many ways compared to what it was even a few decades ago.

I strongly oppose any new taxes without voter approval, and especially ones without accountable specified use.