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My family cannot afford an increase in taxes. We are struggling as it is. If there are any more changes such as this, our dream of making a life in Oregon is over. We will have to start over in another state that realizes the value of its citizens and working with them and not asking for more and more when people are already struggling to get by. Our parents moved to California for a better life. We left California for a better life. Now it seems we will be leaving Oregon also for the benefit of the next generation. I hope that is not the case as we love it here. But there needs to be changes in favor of its citizens.