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I strongly oppose SB 1187 - which is retroactive. To which era? And for what? Let's look to the past to see this worsening future.

This is concerning to all those who are already crumbling under the burden of taxes.

If you don't recognize this, it is paraphrased from the Declaration of Independence, the right and privileges of the citizens.

For imposing burdensome taxes on us without our consent despite multitudes of protest.

Governor Tina Kotek and the legislative body of the supermajority has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to the supermajority of the tyrants only.

She has called together our legislative bodies in Salem introducing laws which are written in secret and pronounced at inconvenient times, placing unreasonable demands on the citizens who are distant from the public records, for the sole purpose of surprising and fatiguing the citizens and the Republicans into compliance with the supermajority measures.

She has dissolved the right to for the legislative body to deny quorum,

Denying quorum in the Oregon "a valid tool used by the minority party during extreme circumstances Denying quorum is a valid tool used by the minority party during extreme circumstances. A threshold of 2/3 members required to establish quorum is appropriate, as numbers required to negate any attempt to deny quorum by the minority party would also be truly indicative of a legitimate voter mandate. Being that a simple majority is all that is needed to pass a bill in the Oregon Senate, a simple majority required to establish quorum is a terrible idea, likely to lead to many unintended consequences. -Dave Santos North Plains .Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people," per OREGON LAW

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,Denying%20quorum%20is%20a%20valid%20tool%20used%20by%20the%20minority,of%20a%20legitimate%20voter%20mandate.

She has refused federal laws enjoyed by other citizens of the state and have exposed the state to dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

She has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent swarms of officers to harrass citizen, and eat out their substance. *nanny state*

She has affected to render the military independent of and superior to the civil power.

She has combined with others to subject us to a country, an enemy to our constitution, unacknowledged by our laws.

She has renounced the Oregon Constitution by declaring new laws which are void yet wages war against those who dissent.

She allowed our rural areas to burn and destroyed the lives of our people.

She has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of even the rural towns, violent groups such as Antifa whose known rule of "warfare," is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

Our repeated petitions and testimonies have been answered only by repeated injury. A governor, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

She has been deaf to the voice of justice. She has based all political power was based on unjust party lines, or consanguinity, and the definition of power was essentially the right to make all citizens subservient through the use of the supermajority.

ENOUGH TAXES!