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I can barely afford housing. Fuel to keep my job, groceries and other cost of daily life including electricity continue to rise. I can't move. Born and raised here ( 55 yrs ) and having done labor jobs and trades for 42 years, I watched this much loved state continue to tax, spend and waste for far too long. Our value of service, roads and quality of life cost more every day. The neglected roads in Portland alone have cost me thousand over a few years in maintenance, tires and repairs. Roads paid for several times. Some never paved or connected. While continuing to pay more at the pump, above and beyond the regular state tax, we have added fuel tax that was supposed to sunset and did, but held anyway. Additionally m, we are faced with ' just because' taxes fees and added costs daily,yet you want more. Not being able to provide in a timely manor, for several years what we have allready paid for: Is no excuse to ask, or take more. You are hurting us, the wines who stay. The o es who want to stay, live and die in our home state. There is no more ' room at the table' or another notch in my belt. This hurts. Please stop.