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We simply cannot take more taxes.

When "budget shortfalls" happen in the private sector, businesses are forced to tighten up, rethink, adjust and overcome; when they happen in government, they believe they can tax their way into prosperity. Oregon is already suffering from a mass exodus of citizens leaving- more than 300,000 per year! You cannot tax your way out of a shortfall, you must put pencil to the paper and find innovation!

This tax is on top of an onslaught of other taxes at the local, county and state level and simply cannot stand. It is time to be responsible with the finances, not tax your way out of poor accounting!!!!

Born in Oregon, lived in Oregon my whole life, I STRONGLY oppose this bill. Do not do it, unless you wish to lose more of your citizens!!