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Stop the madness. Why is it that all politicians want to tax the people they represent into oblivion. Why don't they follow a budget like every person in the real world has to do. Why? They have our tax money and they spend like it's a bottomless well, with no accounting for how it is spent! I drive in California and Washington and our roads in comparison seem to be in good shape. Odot does good work! They don't take years to finish a project like California does. Why would Oregon want to be like California? Does it look like it's working there? Why do you think people are leaving California and now people are leaving Oregon for the same reason. Bad policy, bad leadership, no accountability for money spent on pet projects!! Taxes, Taxes, Taxes and it's never enough!!

In Redmond we have several bonds added to our property tax, a bond is a tax. Yes, people voted for those, but they last for years. It adds a significant amount to property taxes. So my question is when is enough, enough?? Stop taxing, use the tax money efficiently!!