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Oregon is the fourth poorest state in the United States. Why would you want to add more gas taxes on the people that can't hardly afford to live here? 50% increase on gas is because the governor does not want to accept that. The president is not going to send federal money to states that do not stop the DEI program or immigration policies so is that OK to punish the citizens of her state by increasing taxes to make up for what she's not getting from the federal government? I think it's sad that we have the number one drug problem in United States number four and overdoses in the United States number five and the number of welfare recipients. We have number four in the homeless in the United States and we have all this money for treatment for the drugs yet there's no residential treatment programs! But yet we want to tax the people that are working, trying to do their best to afford things, since we are already taxed so high! And what do I hear the property taxes going up? Also, when are the taxes gonna stop? Are we gonna tax ourselves so high that we need to actually annex into another state so we can keep our budget, sounds like organ is not doing the best thing for itself sounds like it's leadership has done too many expenditures like a \$300,000 office to the capital that wasn't even sanctioned by the voters please stop the frivolous spending from our governor! So she doesn't tax the citizens to make it up!

Kind regards
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