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Hello my name is Kade K. I got notification that you guys have up for discussion at vour committee Hb 2025. Where you're thinking about increasing taxes on top of the taxes that already have been increased from 2019 to 2024. The price of my mom's mortgage went from 1800 all the way over 2800 and now they're trying to get almost \$5000 for the same house. Increasing taxes like this across-the-board on every item that's listed will not be progressive for the state of Oregon. You can say that it's not a aggressive tax rate. But what this will do will put less money in the pockets of everyday citizens that fund the economy and make it turn. We have seen in the last 4 years. What? The administrations that are in charge have done for the average person. This will make it so much more expensive than it already And now I have to live in the trailer park with my fiancé just to break even and make it to the next month. Where 4 years ago everyone, including the 6 of us in the family that lived in the house. I'm talking about at the current tax rate. Then we're able to afford living. I do not think this tax increase benefits anyone but the people in power and the people who put up this bill know it, Anyone earning above \$200000 a year. I doubt cares about this film, but people like me. That have earned 30 to \$40000 max. Since they got out of high school, they had been trying to get a rare. Have dropped out of college after going twice for business and accounting to realize it was a waste of time at PC c due to the way everything is handled by the leadership. If our elderly parents had to pay the rates and percentages at the ages you're expecting the younger new generations too all Because our grandparents didn't plan well enough. They wanna borrow against the future of our kids and taxing them is only going to create a bigger wealth gap, they wouldn't have been able to build the cities that we live in and that the leaders that put this bill up are taking advantage of . You need to learn how to put money towards citizens that provide the economy worth, and you dont manage it well in the first place but passed previous bills that have been well criticized everything takes 3 to 6 times longer than it should be to build a simple bridge Or road. I've been telling everyone about this bill. And how bad it will be also considering that I work for UPS and transportation. Ever since COVID and regulations have been put on the transportation and economy as a whole. We've seen things slow down and things will not speed up unless it's not restrained. And when you're causing taxes to increase on the gas. That's already expensive for the managers that fund the fleets of trucks that bring you the stuff you need. This bill is delusional, and whoever thinks that this needs to be passed is being paid. If this passes, I'll never let it down and you guys deserve to be voted out for pure incompetance and ignorance around how to provide growth for your community vs cresting more poverty which I promise will happen if this passes. I will most certainly make plans to move out of oregon if this does.