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There are always more taxes laid out for the taxpayer. What happened to Budgeting? We cannot see where the raise in taxes benefit any of the taxpayers, only the governments deep pockets. How is it possible for the Department of Transportation to loose over a billion dollars? I do believe Tina also discovered \$600,000 they knew they didn't have. These taxes would be applied to something that has nothing to do with the other except that it is money to cover their pipe dreams. With all this mismanagement of funds, there should be an audit on the revenue of the State of Oregon. Lets see where this money is really going. There should be plenty of tax dollars, without dipping into the kicker tax, which the people voted in and the government constantly want to disperse it somehow.

People cannot afford all these taxes that are so easily put into law by our so called elected officials. You need to learn to budget, just as we do. If you take more taxes from the people, it will be that much harder to make ends meet.

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