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I'm a senior citizen and I'm already reeling from the cost to live in Oregon nowadays. I live in a rural area and the cost of gas is very important, too! Voting to raise taxes and causing expensive unmandated regulation costs on businesses - who are definitely handing down that cost to the people - has gotten so out of control! Even in our small town, there are seniors found living in vans and RVs because they can't afford to live. And now Dutch Brothers is leaving, too? When will the madness stop! Sharpen your pencils, look hard at old costs that can be cut, and stop passing on expensive taxes and regulations to the people. Not everyone lives in Portland and has a fancy job! Or is working for the government and has a PERS retirement to fall back on. In fact, MOST OF US DON'T!