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Democrats are taxing and regulating Oregonians into poverty and adding unnecessary emergency clauses to every bill to stop voters from being able to refer unfair bills to the ballot.

ODOT made a \$1 billion accounting error and your response is to pay them \$1 billion a year?

In addition to your billion dollar transportation tax to incompetent ODOT after their \$1 billion budget error, we will soon be entering phase 2 of the Climate Protection Plan, the most aggressive, punitive and expensive climate control plan in the United States that will be a triple increase on the cost of heating our homes plus everything we buy will cost more.

The packaging tax is yet another sales tax. Every grocery item is packaged and is another tax.

HB 1153 aims to control our water which affects farming and ranching.

Holding SB 83 hostage (fire map repeal) is a sneaky way to keep our constitutionally protected kicker refund and give it to ODF who is broke because of their decisions to close down managing state forests for 70 years which reduced their ability to generate revenue to pay themselves to fight forest fires.

This is death by 1,000 cuts. Oregon schools, industry, roads, medical care, forests, cost of living, utilities, employment, etc are under seige because Democrats care more about control than people.