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I am shocked that my state government still does not get the fact that we the people and businesses of this state have become your personal piggy back that you can continually try to draw more funds out of. Don't you understand there is a point where there is no more to give because this state has become more expensive to live in and I was born and raised here. Politicians seem to think we, you state residents will fund anything you want. Or we will fund all the bad spending and bad decisions that end up costing us more money. Businesses are moving out of the state and people are moving out of the state. When are you going to wake up. Also hiring 1500 more state workers is only going to help you continue on with the blind support the democrats get. The republicans came up with a very good option to your transportation bill and you chose not to use any part of it. And by the way where is the accountability in any of the state departments, especially in transportation. Where is your integrity and your working together with all parties to come out with a reasonable bill that works for all Oregonians. Continue on your current path and at some point down the road you will have much bigger problems and the citizens of Oregon won't be able to bail you out. Max has sucked so many dollars out of transportation along with other state departments. Folks, wake up, the cliff is very close! I just retired and now I've got to look forward to not only the utilities pricing being heavy handed my state government joining in on the party and they want to take what's left. Use integrity and common sense for all of Oregon that will serve you much better than always running to the citizens and business to satisfy your money needs. Money does not solve a problems. This state has a lot of problems within government and money can not fix it.