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Please - no new taxes. We are seeing tourism down 20% from last year and last year was down from 2023. We need to take control of our expenses as no one is printing money for the state of Oregon. Programs that only increase homelessness and make everything more expensive for our citizens will just push us to leave the state. Maybe create a tax on PERS for those that leave the state at retirement? Or maybe an extra tax if PERS employees carry another job. 20% on the personnel cost in Bend goes to PERS. This is totally unacceptable to the hard working citizens that have to contribute their own moneys and are not paid in full by the tax payer..