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Why is it that every time there is a shortfall in money the first and only thing done is to raise taxes and fees? Enough is enough .you have curtailed logging - for one lame reason or another and now sit there and cry you don't have the funds to fight forest fires. You throw money at problems of homelessness - mental illness-drug and sex trafficking without a concrete plan on how to help except to raise more money off the last of the working oregonians in the state. You blame the feds for your lack of funds as an excuse for your lack of accountability on all dept. You put money into the general fund and look at it as your personal piggy bank for whatever lame project submitted never thinking that money has intended purposes. NO NEW TAXES !