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My neighbors and I already pay some of the highest property taxes. We just paid Multnomah and Metro Tax, which is in Surplus and not being paid toward Preschool for all right now. Both Oregon and Local taxes are 291% more than federal gas tax. Oregon has a SURPLUS of tax money. The budget for Trimet has grown exponentially, yet is unsafe and Portlandians won't use it due to growing crime. ODOT and PDOT's budget is bloated with constant construction on a roads that improves NOTHING. There needs to be a budget reconciliation like any sound business would that wants to stay afloat. OREGON IS IN TROUBLE. OREGON is NOT California but is sure is trying to act like it. More and more businesses are leaving this state yet you are doing the same thing and raising taxes. Professionals, like myself, are considering moving to states like Florida, that will give me a better retirement outlook.