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Oregonians don't need more taxes placed upon their already burdened shoulders. The government needs to budget just as we do. We have reached our limit. We don't have a money tree outback to pay these extra taxes, we have to budget to make ends meet every month. The Oregon government needs to do the same.

Part of the problem is taxes have already been collected for a number of these issues and they have not been taken care of. The respect for the Oregon leaders has diminished considerably over the years. There is no trust left.

I just read this morning that the state of Oregon is to receive 31 million dollars from our federal taxes to help with education, roads, firefighting, etc., to be dispersed throughout the Oregon counties. Our federal taxes should help considerably with the issues at hand and relieve the Oregon taxpayer of these new and increased taxes.