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I, Kenneth Pfeiffer, a resident of Springfield in Lane county, am vehemently opposed to the passage of this bill. Our property, fuel, and income taxes are already the highest they've ever been. Our groceries and other commodities are so expensive (in large part due to increased cost of fuel), that, for the first time in several decades, we are having to be very discretionary about how we shop for our everyday needs. We, as Oregonians (as different from those who have come here from other states), have always rejected any form of sales tax because we already have a significant property tax to pay for our state infrastructure. Five decades ago, our revenue from the O & C and other federal land programs lucratively paid for our entire school system, but because of the same attitudes of those who eventually came to Oregon and shut these sources down, we now have the worst governor, the worst school system, and some of the worst social policies in the nation. I will never support any tax increase as long as we have this travesty going on in our state. I was born here, educated here, and will likely die here with total disgust over the current state of Oregon!!