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I am a 75 year old native Oregonian living on a fixed income. All I need to put me on the streets with no home is MORE TAXES. Have you considered why people are leaving Oregon in their last years of life? Does having a roof over your head sound like something that we should not want or deserve?

I worked like a slave to have a place to live. And now with the passage of all these ridiculous taxes with NO accountability for OVERSPENDING you want to keep on adding more taxes so that you drive everyone into POVERTY.

As I see it HB2025 will also raise gas and diesel taxes by nearly 40%, increase car sales tax, vehicle registration fees, and add new fees for road use, driver's tests, permits, and licenses. These aren't just numbers—they represent real financial hardship for working families and the elderly.

We see the damage of this approach firsthand. It's driven businesses and families out of Oregon, and led to a loss of faith in our government. I'm one of those who can no longer support a party that disregards the people it was meant to serve.

Please, do not let HB2025 pass. Vote no and stand with the hardworking families and the elders who have sacrificed their lives for support of our great state.

Thank you.