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As a retired, fourth generation Oregonian I cannot stand by and not challenge another insane tax bill. HB 2025 is one of the worst of the worst and believe me there are many where this comes from! Oregon is already one of the highest taxed states in our nation with not much in the way of providing any benefits for residents of our state. Infrastructure is still deplorable but more and more funding is being thrown at low cost housing being built in what used to be farmland thereby overburdening our rural communities in every way! Schools, roads, law enforcement and all of the infrastructure needed along with it is nonexistent. Our larger cities such as Portland, Eugene, the Oregon Coast are overcrowded with drug addicted homeless with mental illnesses and our taxes are being used to create one multistoried shelter after another to temporarily house people who do not want to change therefore no amount of funds will change them. The communities where these shelters are located have become unlivable and dangerous. Last but not least, no more tax payer funds should be relegated to illegal invaders, we are tired of funding all of the nonsense that does not improve the state of Oregon and as our Legislators you are obligated to do as your constituents advise not continue to be self serving! THANKFULLY, MIDTERMS ARE LESS THAN TWO YEARS AWAY! And Oregon voters have had their eyes opened!