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Our state is suffering in so many ways.

Roads/ transportation are NOT the main priority. We have one of the highest costs of living, especially when it comes to housing (3rd in the nation).

The rise in substance abuse issue, many out on the streets with mental illness and addictions.

Our state's educational system is ranked as low as 45th in the nation.

Oregon is ranked in the top 10 for crime, both violent crime and property crime. Many are moving out of state to be able to have a better living. Businesses and industries are moving.(our corporate taxes are almost the highest)

U.S. News & World Report ranks Oregon 35th overall. We are way down the list. And the list goes on.

And many of you are wanting to increase our cost of living by pushing for HB2025? Are you crazy?!