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I am a Oregonian as where many of my generations before me. My income is fixed every month, I pay tax on my income from a job I held 30 years, I pay property tax and every little tax thats added somewhere. I can't afford less income because of more taxes. I'm 71 and retired and don't want to find a job to make ends meet. My sister is 69 and still working because she can't afford to retire. Don't say well that's your fault you should have saved, some didn't have income that allowed that option. This state needs more business, this state needs to find a way to tap into all of the housing that is rentals and put a renters tax in affect like flat \$10.00 a month that is deductible at tax time. That's a mere 120.00 a year times how many rentals a income that if it wasn't sifted threw 1/2 dozen grabbing hands could benefit more of Oregon not North Oregon (Portland). The current generation is leaving tired of the high cost and sadly that was my daughter and family. Thanks alot.