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I have been a single mother working in Oregon since 1997 (when I became single.) I worked hard to support my family, and never once received financial support from the state or anyone else. I was homeless (more than once), and struggled to survive, but paid my taxes and worked hard to raise contributing citizens of Oregon. In 2023, I succeeded when the last of my children followed in her siblings footsteps and got her own home.

I have never stolen from Oregon, I raised several contributing citizens for Oregon, and we all continue to work hard to support our families without being a drain on the system.

This package does nothing to provide faith in where our tax monies are spent, seeks to raise taxes to pay for "ideas" that have never benefited me or any of my children. Until Oregon can justify their current budgets, reduce "administrative costs" in a transparent manner, and provides clear solutions that actually work for the vast majority of Oregonians, I urge all Representatives throughout the state vote NO on 2025.

Contributing citizens should not be billed for the welfare state we have become. "JUST SAY NO!"