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Shalom legislators,

Oregon is the sixth biggest spending state in the nation per-capita. Oregon has more money to solve it's problems than over 40 other states. Yet, Oregon continues to raise taxes and fees while claiming it is broke. The Kicker is much less today because the corporate kicker was changed and those funds are routed to education expenses. Oregon has enough money. The problem is spending. This is why we see near-billion dollar mistakes made by the Department of Health, Transportation and other agencies in audit reports. The lack of attention in controlling waste, fraud and abuse is what is ailing State Government – not blocking people from over-collected surplus tax dollars being returned to them. Leave our kicker alone and stop acting like tyrants!!! We the taxpayers have already spoken.

Shalom,  
Chad Kernutt-Michelson  
IN GOD WE TRUST, not government.