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On Behalf Of:
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As an Indigenous American and a native Oregonian, I find it appalling that our Oregon government officials stand and fight harder for illegal migrants and criminals than they do for law abiding tax paying citizens.

Government officials, who are supposed to be working for the citizens whom fund your salaries, are taxing us into slavery. You claim to want to work on making things more affordable for us, but then you turn around and try to increase our taxes/fees for your pet projects.

Where does all of our tax money go?! Supporting illegal migrants, criminals, hundreds of millions of dollars towards refurbishing the capitol building - likely lining the pockets of you and your supporters, etc.

How many road workers does it take to replace a single white strip on the road at a STOP sign? Well, when we stopped at Heaven on Earth restaurant in Azalea, Oregon in December, two trucks pulled up, six workers got out, and two worked at a time while the other four stood around and watched. How is that being efficient with our tax payer dollars?!

What has the Democrat trifecta done for me and my family?! My husband and I both work full-time and pay taxes. We receive no benefits. The Oregon government steals our Kicker checks.

I am requesting the Department of Homeland Security, FBI – Federal Bureau of Investigation, The United States Department of Justice send auditors to complete full investigations into possible (likely) fraud, waste, and abuse here in Oregon, similar to Minnesota and California. It's no wonder all of the Attorney Generals from these states gathered together for an event last week.

I am also requesting for the budget to be balanced. No more spending our tax money beyond its means, unless you want to forfeit the salaries and benefits of you and your staff to pay for it.

You scream about "DEMOCRACY" in public, but then you turn around and try to push bills through quietly without giving us our chance to vote on it. You are deceptive to your core.

Repeal Governor Kotek and her Supermajority's \$4.3 Billion Dollar Tax and Fee Scheme!

Senator Ron Wyden and Senator Jeff Merkley, vote YES on the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act! The citizens of Oregon and the United States of America demand our vote and the security of our elections!

I pray that you humble yourselves, pray, seek the Lord's face, repent of your sins, and turn from your wicked ways, so the Lord will hear your prayers, forgive your sins, and heal our land. ????