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Senate Republicans Block the Largest Tax Hike in Oregon History

SALEM, Ore. – House Bill 2025, the largest proposed tax increase in Oregon history with a jaw-dropping **\$11.7** billion price tag, is officially dead. **Senate Republicans** are celebrating a major victory for families across the state.

Senate Republican Leader Daniel Bonham (R-The Dalles) issued the following statement:

"This is a huge win for Oregonians. Thousands of people spoke up and said to the **Democrat supermajority** and **Governor Kotek**: *enough is enough*. We heard them, we stood united with Oregonians throughout the state, and we gave Democrats no path forward. If this bill had reached the Senate, it would have received zero Republican votes. That pressure worked—and Democrats had no choice but to table their efforts. This is what happens when everyday Oregonians raise their voices, and their elected leaders have their backs.

We're proud to have stood strong with Oregonians. This was never about politics. It was about protecting working families, small businesses, and retirees from a crushing new tax burden they simply can't afford."

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