

Oregon's 35 Years of Double Digit Government Growth Has Produced Big Scandals and Billions in Preventable Mistakes in the last 20 years

1996 \$56 Million DMV software crash

2000 \$1.4 Million the state failed to collect

2006 \$40 Million in DUI Fines uncollected

2009 \$175 million job stimulus flop

Created 16 shovel ready jobs

2011 \$300 million Cover Oregon Software crash

Website never used

2014 \$120 Million over-budget on bypass road

2015 \$968 Million Energy tax fund scandal bankruptcies, forgeries, resignations

1999 \$200 Million over-time scandal

2005 \$524 million HIDDEN SCHOOL FUND, uncovered by media

2008 \$460 million Data Center Boondoggie

2010 \$600 million Emergency-Radio Network
Colossal money pit -- Project cancelled

2013 \$175 Million Bridge to Nowhere

2016 \$21 billion PERS deficit reaches new highs

35 YEARS OF OREGON STATE GOVERNMENT GROWTH

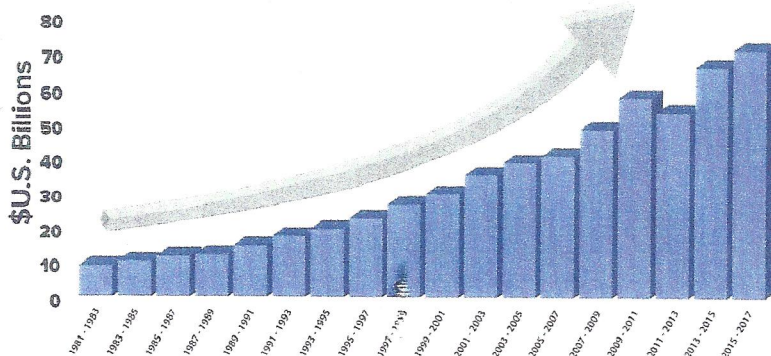


Chart reflects Oregon state government all-funds budget which is based on a two-year budget cycle that begins mid-Calendar.
Source: Oregon State Legislative Fiscal Office.

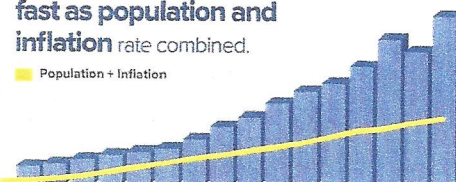
**\$3.5 BILLION
EXTRA TO
SPEND
EACH NEW
BUDGET**

**OUT-SPENDS
39 STATES**
Oregon state and
local governments
spend more per
capita than 39 other
states.

**13%
DOUBLE
DIGIT
GROWTH
RATE**

State budget grows **twice as
fast as population and
inflation** rate combined.

Population + Inflation



Above statements based on 35 year average.

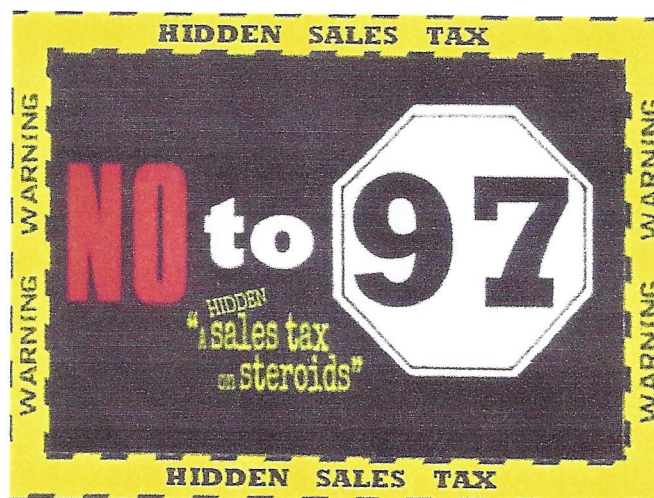
VOTE NO ON Measure 97

Hidden sales tax will cost each citizen of Oregon \$600

A gross receipt tax of about 3% on corporation's revenue which will be passed on to the consumer.

Businesses and Jobs will leave OR!! So high it could put Powell's Books out of Business

This tax is levied at every level of the supply chain on gross income. Trucking Co Pay, Distributors pay, Supply Co pay and then the retail store pays on their gross income not profits. This is a job killer. Do not believe the ads. This tax goes to the general fund and may never reach a school or police department. Oregon is # 1 western state spending \$8,157 per person (man women and child that lives in Oregon)



This page was composed by Ginny Brewster and believed to be accurate. Facts gathered from several publication Please go to each item on the internet and you may find these a worse than I have presented here. One source is "Taxpayer Association of Oregon" which is a watchdog organization on the finances of Oregon