

To everyone  
watching their savings  
dwindle,  
barely coping with  
skyrocketing taxes,  
and having trouble  
keeping their kids in  
tennis shoes . . .

None of us can afford a spend-thrift as Governor. Least of all now.

Our uncertain economy demands practical, no-nonsense programs for progressive state government.

Bob Straub just doesn't fill the bill. According to published accounts by State Treasurer James Redden, just three of Straub's spending proposals total a whopping 2.8 billion dollars.

That's about twice the annual budget for the entire State of Oregon.

According to Redden, Straub's scheme for state subsidies of home loans would cost at least 2.5 billion dollars.

That's about \$1,190 for every man, woman and child in Oregon.

Straub's design for buying up the banks of the Willamette River would cost us 300 million dollars.

And Straub's notion for state participation in funding geothermal power would cost 10 million dollars.

Where's the money coming from? A crushing increase in taxes? A mortgage on Oregon's future through bonding?

Ultimately the money would have to come from every pocket in the state. From pockets already picked clean by inflation and government spending sprees.

We Oregonians simply can't

afford that. We can't afford Bob Straub as Governor.

The alternative is a man with the integrity not to make wild promises to win at any cost. A man who favors many of these very same state programs but wants them achieved in a way that's economical. A man with his feet on the ground offering an Action Plan that makes sense, not debts. A man of unquestioned experience and leadership in fiscal affairs and government operations.

A man who's a winner for Oregon, not a loser.

That man is Vic Atiyeh, Oregon's next great Governor.

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