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It is getting harder as time goes on, to survive in Seattle in retirement. Rising property tax, sales tax, gas tax, and the overall rise in cost of goods all contribute to the difficulty in making ends meet. Continuing to link to California is a mistake. Their regulations and resulting taxes have put them into deficit budgets. Washington State is on the same road, toward deficit budgets. Making it harder for the 'average citizens' to make ends meet.