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Comment: "The proposed rate hike is too much to ask the citizens right now to fork over. Our household is currently on a lower income then previous years and we are struggling to make basic bills. Asking us to pay more, even a penny more, would impact us greatly considering we are now having to go to the food bank for food. With the increase in housing, (mortgage) because of high taxes, food prices going up, city utilities going up, gas to get to and from work going up and up, where can we as citizens find relief? They need to wait and propose the increase after things settle down financially for everyone. If it is soon great if it is 3 years from now fine. But do not put more financial burdens on the Citizens of Lewiston. WE CANNOT AFFORD IT!"
