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Frohnmyer said the state would now be supporting only 14 percent of the University's budget. Despite the shortfalls, Frohnmyer said the administration has no plans to institute another tuition surcharge for the rest of this school year.

State Representative Phil Barnhart, D-Eugene, said he was also disappointed by the election results.

"We knew that it was an uphill battle," he said, adding that many of the measure's opponents said some "outrageous things."

"Many voters were taken in by people who had very simple and very wrong messages," he said.

Barnhart said the state would face cuts in various departments, and in the long run the measure's failure is more likely to hurt the economy than help it.

He said the next step is to continue building the economy and educating voters on what the real issues are.

"We also need to get to work on tax-reform issues," he said.

Other groups rejoiced the majority of voters' decision to reject the measure.

Republican Party of Lane County's Chairman Bob Avery said he was very excited about the results.

"We believe firmly that the people of Oregon deserve a chance to speak their mind and no means no," Avery said, adding that it was time for the

government to live within its means.

Libertarian Party of Oregon Executive Director Richard Burke had similar sentiments.

"What the voters are telling our government is that they do not trust them with more money," he said. "People don't believe the government is spending money well."

He said there is a need for structural changes within the government, and that voters want neither cuts nor higher taxes; they want more efficient spending.

"We're proud of the people of Oregon for not allowing themselves to be blackmailed," he said. He added that he thinks the Oregon Legislature needs to go back into a special session to reprioritize spending allocations and find alternative ways to generate income.

With the measure's failure, State Treasurer Randall Edwards said in a statement that he would do all he can, in collaboration with the governor and the Legislature, to restore the state's "financial strength and integrity" and ensure Oregonians get access to important services.

"One thing we cannot do is turn to long-term borrowing to address the shortfall in the state budget," he said in the statement.

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and the Rev. Al Sharpton of New York.

Dean vowed to fight on, but Lieberman was forced out and Kucinich and Sharpton were marginalized.

In his biggest win, Kerry showed considerable strength in Missouri. With 74 delegates, it was clearly the biggest prize of the day. His solid win demonstrated appeal in a state with both urban and rural voters and a diverse population.

Edwards proved himself a regionally attractive voice, one capable of wooing voters in the culturally conservative part of the country where his party is weak.

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