

25 YEARS AGO

Articles from the June 1986 issue of *State Legislatures*:

◆ **CITIZEN GROUPS PROPOSE TAX CUTS**

Tax-cut initiatives are in progress in California, Florida, Massachusetts, Nebraska and Oregon.

◆ **DETECTING ILLEGAL DRUG TRAFFIC**

THROUGH THE TAX CODE Taxing and licensing illegal drugs are attempts to give law enforcement officials tools to combat drug trafficking in a most unconventional manner.

◆ **TURNING TROUBLED KIDS AROUND**

Some states are taking their juvenile delinquents out of large institutions and placing them in smaller, more personalized community programs.

DID YOU KNOW ...



The center of Oregon's Capitol dome contains 33 stars painted by Frank H. Schwarz. The

stars symbolize Oregon's place as the 33rd state to join the Union. The Capitol was finished in 1938 and expanded in 1977. Fire destroyed two former capitol buildings, one in 1855 and the other in 1935.

—From "A Celebration of State Capitols," by Richard R. Gibson

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