Smart legislators know that freeway widening is no solution to traffic problems. Building it, more of them will come - more cars, more congestion, more disgruntled commuters. So if it's not a solution, why do it? The most effective way to get people out of their cars is to provide really efficient and affordable public transport and other alternatives to car driving. That is the proven solution.

So why tax what you do want - bikes, and cleaner electric vehicles that add less pollution to Oregon's air - and forget to tax what you don't want - gas-powered pollution-spewing extra vehicles.

Not a solution. Do not pass this bill.

Thank you. April Streeter Portland, OR