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Please listen to us! We can not afford these taxes! As our representatives, you are already aware you have enough funding to pay for the roads, but you are not using them responsibly. I own a small business with less than 10 employees and we have to travel around to homes to do our work. In the last 10 years we have continually paid more to transportation taxes and all we have is more congested roads and empty busses that nobody wants to ride. Gas is one of our biggest expenses as a business and we can not afford to pay more. Trimet and ODOT are gluttons; bottomless pits of inefficiency. One of my clients was a Trimet employee and even told us "Yeah, I am way over paid, I spend most of my day on Instagram".... he makes \$57 an hour. Stop the new tax before we have to leave and move our business out of state. We are born and raised here and feel like we are being kicked out due to the government taxation. No new taxes!!!