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Governor Tina Kotek's proposed tax hikes, including a 6-cent gas tax increase and higher vehicle fees, burden Oregonians already struggling with rising costs, while her administration continues to misallocate funds to divisive DEI initiatives and support for illegal immigrants, including alleged Tren de Aragua gang members housed through NGOs. Instead of piling more taxes on hardworking citizens, Kotek should reallocate DEI budgets to critical infrastructure and public safety projects, halt taxpayer-funded benefits for illegal immigrants, and stop funneling money to NGOs enabling dangerous gang activity, prioritizing Oregon's legal residents.