

*My name is Lance Berkey from Woodburn, Oregon, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed transportation tax increases for gas taxes, vehicle registration fees, title fees and payroll tax increases. Oregon's cost of living is already a significant challenge for many due to Oregon being one of the highest taxing states in our nation. As a business owner, there are times when you need to lay off employees due to hard economic times & this is one of those situations. Please operate within your budgets and do what you need to do to stop these constant tax increases that will harm the most vulnerable people in our state and operate within the current tax & fee structure, which is already excessive. I urge you to reject these tax increases that were previously rejected & prioritize the financial well-being of working Oregonians.*