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To Governor Kotek

I am a concerned residence of Oregon for 65 years and love this beautiful state. My husband and I traveled through 12 different states west of Alabama this spring. Oregon and Washington have the highest gas prices of of all the other states. Your proposal will price your state into extinction. As we have to do as people on social security have to find ways to cut out things in our budget to stay out of debt so you to need to do the same. Some suggestions of cuts could include cutting the illegal migrants from Medicaid and Snap, cut back on road projects, and require able bodied people with work requirements on Medicaid. We have two cars and I had to pay to renew our registration for two years \$262. That's a chunk from our social security income . I implore you to reconsider your proposal.

I think that we as citizens of the United States should be allowed to vote on this major change in fees. We know the reason you want this to go through as an executive order is because you know that we the people would not vote for this incredibly hurtful increase to Oregonians.

If you want to make Oregon a place where people want to live make it affordable for families and more inviting to be apart of this incredibly beautiful state.

I want to thank you for allowing me the chance to appeal to you as my Governor. Deb Syme