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I'm not sure you understand the needs of basic Oregonians. These new fees in addition to the last round of fees for motor vehicle registrations and titles make it very difficult for the poor people. I help my friend by \$1000 pick up truck. We worked on it and made it run pretty good. Little four-cylinder engine compared to his old truck with the V8 it got a lot better fuel economy. That thousand dollar truck cost \$100 to title in his name plus registration costs. Now that fee is going go up even more. About the third of the cost of his vehicle will be for title and registration. That's ridiculous. You always set it up so it's the rich people against the poor people and you rich people win every time. Have you no mercy? When you buy your expensive electric cars, registration fees seem like nothing I'm sure. It's the same few hundred dollars as the poor people, but it's not 25% your overall cost.