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This bill is absolutely bogus and if passed would be a huge overreach of power. Oregon is already one of the highest personal income taxed states in the nation, and now the governor wants to double our income taxes, effectively taking money out of our pockets, while at the same time wants to raise costs on everything else?! A 224% increase in vehicle title fees? It already costs about \$300 to do a title transfer on a vehicle, and she is proposing to more than triple that? Absolutley absurd. Tri-Met operates at a loss every year. It should not be up to the individual tax payers to fund it, 90% of whom don't even use it. In my opinion, Tri-Met creates and spreads more trouble than it does good, and it wouldn't bother me if we folded the whole thing up altogether. What about the Abernathy bridge project? Millions and millions OVER budget, and far from being completed. But we have \$800 million to approve for a new baseball stadium?

Government, and the individual departments need to be held accountable, audited and properly managed, rather than just pass the bills on to the citizens for YOUR screw ups.