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ODOT doesn't need any more money and Oregonians don't need any more taxes. ODOT does not need any more money. Of the jobs due to be eliminated, it is possible to keep those jobs and not increase taxes or fees. The GOP had come up with a plan that wouldn't involve increasing any taxes and would preserve all the jobs that are "on the line." The democrat supermajority refused to even consider any parts of said legislation, instead going "on their own" to shove a tax measure through. Thankfully, it failed. Now, the Governor is trying to push through the same legislation during a special session and raise taxes, again, on hard working Oregonians. As an almost 40 year Oregonian (who is a few years away from retirement) I would implore this committee (and the full legislature if it make it out of committee) to reject any increases in taxes and fees and instead look at the plans the GOP have that would have a much better impact, given that a majority of Oregonians don't want their taxes to go up. ODOT should be required to go through a FULL and COMPLETE audit to determine where every dollar that has been spent has actually gone. Thank you for your time.