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It is truly disheartening and embarrassing that these taxes are being pushed through in order to eliminate the layoffs of ODOT employees. Layoffs are normal within the government and world, that is what happens when the economy goes up and down. But what truly is disgusting is that you rather keep ODOT employees who significantly drag their feet to work for months and months extending timelines of unnecessary road work, and to lay off the snow plow drivers, the extra unnecessary workers we do not need to then raise taxes and ruin small businesses that will have to adjust and layoff their own employees. What Oregonians are you fighting for? The ones you believe are in your corner? Because it is not the majority nor the ones that work under your "state". I highly suggest you reconsider this unreasonable use of power to not wreck and ruin small businesses as well as the families that are barely staying afloat without the use of State benefits. Because there is no way you can sustain more families on government assistance with these budget cuts. We are barely treading water as it is, you are not saving "hundreds of jobs" you're making it harder for the working class Oregonians to live simply.