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I am against ANY increase on taxes, this includes a proposed gas/title/registration fee tax increase. The majority of Oregonians including myself are financially strapped and for you to not only try and pass ANOTHER gas tax increase when on average around the portland metro-area gas is already ~\$4/gallon+ its a slap in the face, and a hole in our bank accounts. The audacity of Tina Kotek and her staff have to even propose trying to eliminate the legislature's ability to vote on such an increase is mind-numbing. STOP financially crippling the citizens of the state you are supposed to be serving. Taking away the ability to vote on important issues like this when you already mismanage the funds and taxes we pay is absolutely disgusting. All for the sake of taking power away from the people and giving it to yourself. You are a sad excuse for a governor and I'm counting down the days until you are out of office. When that time comes (not soon enough) my only hope is that you are not replaced by another scam artist of a governor like you and Kate Brown are. This is not even a partisanship issue, it is based on the merits of your actions. Eventually you are going to push too hard (your teetering dangerously close already) and the people of Oregon will have had enough and push back. The one thing I think we have in common is that no one wants to see that day.

Stop misappropriating the gross amount of money we are already taxed and do some good for the state. Fix our roads which are an embarrassment, provide nutritional lunches to kids at schools, do SOMETHING instead of line your own pockets with additional tax hikes. Your attempt to remove the democratic process of voting on such tax hikes is 100% proof that you are in the wrong and you know it. You are not above us, you are one of us.