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As a senior citizen, (86) living on a fixed income this proposed transportation bill will make life here in Oregon even more difficult than it already is. It not only effects those of us who are senior citizens but literally everyone in the entire state. It will be a disaster for the overall economy of Oregon as a state. I believe now is the time for a bipartisan effort to find a way to meet this responsibility to the people of Oregon in the most comprehensive way. As people who have lived the vast majority of our lives abroad first as members of the armed forces and as members of NGOs it is heart breaking to witness the divisions that exist in our political system where leaders are more concerned about their political party than they are about the people they were elected to serve. We have certainly considered moving out of Oregon because of the way this state's leaders are conducting the affairs of state. We can do and must do better or we will see people leaving in increasing numbers which will only contribute to the decline as a state where people want to live.