

Submitter: NRG GTA
On Behalf Of: Oregon residents
Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation
Funding
Measure, Appointment or Topic: LC 2

Attn: Joint Interim Committee on Transportation Funding:

Please vote NO on the bill to raise taxes on gas, car registrations, licenses and any other related transportation taxes when you meet on 8-25-25 to re-discuss passing this bill. Oregon drivers are already paying an excessive amount for gasoline compared to many, many, other states reaping the rewards of a President putting into place measures that are reducing the cost of gasoline. It is ridiculous that Oregon Democrats running this state, are doing everything possible to destroy and/or hold back gasoline decreases from residents in this state, obviously because they are purposely trying to stop the current President from being successful!! Raising more gas taxes on us so we can't enjoy gas prices coming down, really shows how much the people in power in Oregon, don't give a gnats "___" about working class people living in this state. Then people in power in Oregon want to raise vehicle registrations and licenses so they can further cause great financial stress on residents who are working hard to make ends meet. That certainly shows what Democrats think of people living and working in the state of Oregon; they don't care! How do Democrats think working people get to and from work?? There is NO FREE RIDE! Corvallis is a city that seems to boast "free bus service" and people fall for that like actual victims, because the COST to run the alleged free bus service, is on every monthly bill from the City of Corvallis which bills for WATER SERVICES, among a lot of other things, so you cannot avoid paying your bill monthly or you lose your water service. Gotta pay the monthly bill; which includes a monthly cost fee for the "duh, free bus". There is no such thing as a FREE BUS, aka, FREE LUNCH! People know that. And the bus service doesn't go out to all neighborhoods or surrounding areas so how do people get to work from no bus service areas, if they can't afford to buy gasoline and license fees for their cars??? How do people in 'no bus service' areas, get to the store to buy groceries if they can't afford gas or have no free bus service? How do people in 'no bus service' areas, get to medical appointments if they can't afford gas or have free bus service? Before Democrats try to push this bill through, how about they ANSWER to the people, how people can afford higher gas costs, license costs, fees, etc. so they can get to work, to the store, doctors' offices, etc. etc.! It is disturbing that Democrats want to CONTROL people's lives so much they want to bury everyone with more taxes!! And for the record, how about Democrats convince working class people how they can afford a \$50,000 (plus) battery operated vehicle when gas prices are hitting them hard for the vehicles they are presently driving. Gasoline prices are coming down right now because we have a President in the White House who is working for ALL people to help ALL people economically survive right now. Democrats are sure looking down and dirty

that they don't want to help bring costs down for ALL People!! Stop this tax hike bill! It didn't get through the Legislature when the State Legislature was in session and that certainly should apply now when Democrats are trying so hard to jam it through out of session. People in this state sure need to VOTE Democrats out of office who are not working for the wellbeing of the people living in this state! That reminder should be on television ads; "Democrat leaders in Oregon are trying to tax people into poverty, not help lift them up"! On that note, I submit my testimony for NO on the TRANSPORTAION TAX INCREASE!