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I'm a senior citizen on social security the major problems I have are raising the car registration fees basically doubling them is going to be a hardship for me and a lot of other seniors. It's just not fair, I could live with the gas tax since I am not going to work everyday but double the fees is not. I'm very much apposed to any new taxes implemented with out a vote by the people. It's bad enough that they slipped in a sales tax on new and used vehicles with out a vote or any kind of announcements, that was a pretty shady deal. I just want to conclude by saying I have to live within a budget and eliminate luxury items to stay solvent ODOT can do the same. I can't count the number of times I've seen 3 to 4 supervisors watching one guy doing the actual work. They can also use their equipment till it's wore out and not replacing it because it is x years old. I don't have that luxury. Come on Governor quit taxing us to death and cut out the excessive spending. Please. Thank you for letting me voice my frustration. Doug Smith