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Oregon is already one of the highest taxed states in the country and it is not sustainable. These proposed taxes and fees will harm the citizens of this state that can least afford it, people trying to raise a family, the real working people. How can you propose these increases, presumably for ODOT, threatening layoffs of the blue-collar workers while advertising for hire two administrators whose salaries will total nearly a half million dollars. This is a scam being perpetrated by the governor, with the vote being held on the Friday before a three day weekend. I remember the governor campaigning on "transparency" in government, what a joke that was. I urge a NO vote on this funding bill. The Republicans proposed a solution to the problem, without any increases in taxes. Lets try something like that, instead of more, more more.