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"I live in Hillsboro, and I am deeply concerned about the transportation tax bill. Families like mine are already stretched thin. Any additional taxes and fees would make daily life unaffordable. Like my family has had to, ODOT must also tighten its belt. ODOT should refocus their spending and prioritize keeping Oregonians safe on the road. Please consider alternatives that don't financially punish Citizens in Oregon." I understand there is a lot of money set aside for illegal immigrants. With the recently added \$15M bringing to a total of \$37M Oregon lawmakers have decided protecting illegal immigrants are more important than helping citizens with the economic issues.

There have been another \$6M set aside specifically for legal aid services for illegal immigrants...not citizens. The illegal immigrants also receive state funded Equity Corps of Oregon (ECO) help. This has been since 2022. Aren't we losing a lot of federal money because we want to break federal law by staying a sanctuary city? Would all of this returned money due to illegal immigrant relief help with the economic issues we are facing where more money is now being demanded to fund all the above and more.