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Any new proposed taxes are putting an undue hardship for the people of Oregon. Our income tax is already one of the highest and now our one party government is trying to double it. Adding a .06 cent increase on gas will bring our total to a 46 cent total gas increase per gallon. Our title fees are already extremely high and increasing the fees by \$133 is ridiculous. Hardworking Oregonians are being priced out of our beautiful state. There is other alternatives to fund ODOT and republican leaders have spoken on this. Why is the only option to take more money from citizens when necessities are already breaking our backs. ODOT has 29 DEI positions that equal out to almost 30 million dollars annually. Why not cut those positions? Oregon does nothing but mismanage money than tax citizens to death to make it up. Why not stop the funding that is going to illegal immigrants for legal fees and whatnot and put that towards other things. There are so many other options that should be considered before increasing our taxes. Anyone that votes for this should be ashamed, don't put your agenda ahead of the people that live and work here. Home ownership is already a pipe dream for most Oregonians and this will push that dream further away. Our streets are flooded with people committing crimes, doing drugs in public, trashing our streets making our beautiful state unrecognizable. Nothing ever gets fixed and us citizens are here footing the bill. Vote no on this atrocious bill. We don't need anymore taxes.