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No new proposed taxes, or funding on any new transportation bills. It is criminal that this current administration has Oregonians surrendering their wallets to a system that has been failing Oregon for years. Overspending in every way imaginable and tax paying Oregonians are the ones footing the bill every time. Every new bill this current administration has proposed, has hurt Oregonian families and businesses in one way or another. Let's stop overspending on transportation and start saving Oregon families and businesses. Without Oregonians there is no Oregon. Stop misrepresenting Oregon. This current state of Oregon is failing us and there is a reason families and businesses are fleeing like our neighbors in California. They cannot sustain paying more in proposed taxes. Throwing money at problem doesn't solve the problem at hand. Budgeting and planning accordingly to make Oregon livable again for Oregonians has seemed to be Tina Koteks kryptonite. Her administration has dismantled and made the cost of living in the state of Oregon unsustainable for most Oregon families. My family business of two and a half years after COVID had to close our doors because mortgage payments are at a all time high and the cost of energy is outrageous for business owners, who already have to fork over an arm and a leg just to keep the bills paid. Stop forcing new taxes on Oregonian wallets. There is so much negligence in overspending Oregonian money that state of Oregon hasn't even cleaned up homelessness or fixed the war on drugs. Growing up in Oregon the homelessness issue in Salem wasn't noticeable by the naked eye, nowadays it is a night and day difference with how trashy and disgusting our sidewalks, parks, public bathrooms, & public roadways have gotten. We haven't even mentioned that this homelessness issue has also skyrocketed in death and violence to those who use the "decriminalized drugs", that Oregon allows users to use and abuse in public. Why is it that the people who are in their own realm in their own world "getting high as a kite" off of fentanyl not held accountable. Meanwhile hard working, tax-paying Oregonians are flipping the bill anytime this administration find a new way to mishandle our money and misrepresent us.