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Here we are again with another tax increase! This comes at a time when businesses are fleeing the state and the state's manufacturing industry is in a significant recession. The people's will was done in June when these tax increases were rejected. Now working families must pay more when the cost of living is rising exponentially and real wages are not. Oregon Democrats don't answer to the people and have no intention of compromise when it comes to reallocating existing RECORD REVENUE. There's a clause in the legislation that allows fuel tax to be raised on September 1st every year without any legislative approval, I see. There is ZERO accountability here and this will come back to bite Oregon Democrats in the darndest of ways tomorrow if not today. This is not California. This is not Washington. This special session is unprecedented and shameful. The people of Oregon deserve better. What a stain on this beautiful state. Please do the right thing and fix ODOT's fiscal irresponsibly with existing revenue rather than new taxes. I vehemently oppose the passage of new taxes to fund a grossly irresponsible agency with laughable oversight! Stop the madness!