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On Behalf Of:

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To all Oregon lawmakers in Salem, I really hope as you meet for the governor's special session to bail out ODOT you take into consideration all Oregonians that are struggling to make ends meet with current high cost of groceries, fuel and maintenance of vehicles and medical care. Personally, I just registered my recreational trailer and it cost me \$165! If the governor gets her way next time it will be about \$300 and time to get rid of it. Instead of making ODOT be accountable for their management of projects and duty to maintain highways, they have allowed their projects go over budget and develop special interest programs. I urge the governor and lawmakers to hold ODOT accountable to its core mission and if they can't operate within it's budget maybe it's time for new leadership. It's not right to threaten with cuts of field staff and less highway maintenance. Why not cut some of the top salary managers and special interest programs. I'm just one Oregonian but there are thousands that are opposed to gas tax, higher vehicle registration, payroll tax and other ways the governor wants our money. Please oppose this bill in any way shape and form.

Sincerely

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