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Governor Kotek,

I am submitting my written testimony today, because I am 100% against your solution to raise our taxes to make up for your incompetence to balance the budget for our great state of Oregon.

You waste spending on Project Labor Agreements, EV mandates, and climate protection programs and then wonder why you don't have enough money to fix our roads?

I commute 68 miles to work every day, because the cost of housing in the Portland Metropolitan area is so high. This means I am filling up my gas tank every week. If you keep raising the gas tax, I will have to choose filling up my car to be able to work over putting food on my table. Along with all of the other fees you want to raise and doubling the payroll tax, how are we supposed to survive and take care of our children?

If you can't do your job as Governor and balance Oregon's budget so that our tax money is used wisely, then please resign and let us citizens have our beautiful state back where we can afford to live without being overly taxed because of your incompetence.