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To Our Elected Representatives,

Please consider that the governors Transportation Proposal is not good for Oregon.

The state is in deep financial trouble and it's not from a lack of money.

Fiscal mismanagement and bad policy has deeply harmed Oregon's economy. The Governors tax agenda is the wrong answer to bad management. Increasing fees and taxes will NOT fix the underlying problems and only add to the economic difficulty being cause in Oregon by bad policy leading to the unnecessary dependence of Oregon for 30% of its total budget being Federal Dollars – Unnecessary dependence caused by lack of sustainable management of Oregon's natural resources. Oregon would NOT be dependent of Federal money if it was sustainably managed.

To raise the fees and tax rates proposed in this bill would create undo hardship on Oregon Citizens and cause further erosion of the tax based the Governors policies have chased out of Oregon.

Please vote NO and then get to work to fix the actual problems.

At 70 years old and on a fixed income we barely can afford to keep our home as it is and this Bill would be one more unnecessary burden.

Sincerely

Greg Tillman-White