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Dear Gov. Kotek and Joint Interim Committee on Transportation Funding,

This testimony is in opposition to new taxes. We must live within the budget we have. I encourage you to work with all the legislators and interested public to address shortfalls honestly and frugally. The citizens of Oregon voted to limit property tax increases and their decision must be honored.

Nearly every bill passed in the legislature is marked as an "emergency." It is time to stop making emergency decisions and make rational, practical choices that do not waste, but wisely use current resources, without increasing taxes.