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I live in Klamath Falls and I am deeply concerned about the transportation tax bill. Families are stretched thin. Additional taxes and fees would make daily life unaffordable. I am actively looking to move away from Oregon based on death/estate taxes, income tax, military retirement tax, gas tax and policies that are well outside of my family value system. This is one more proverbial nail in the coffin.

Oregon must tighten its belt or find financial offsets to support ODOT. Oregon should refocus its spending away from social experiments and prioritize keeping Oregonians safe on the road. Please consider alternatives that don't financially punish Oregonians.