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On Behalf Of: The Residents of the Fifth Most Expensive State
Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation
Funding
Measure, Appointment or Topic: LC 2
Gov. Tina Kotek and Democrat Supermajority:

You're making a grave mistake to try to force more taxation on an already overtaxed populous.

Instead of asking Oregonians to shoulder another \$15 billion, it is time for you to stop, audit, and adjust your budget so that you can live within it. Stop screaming that Trump's tariffs have caused this situation. We aren't buying that narrative. The situation before us is all on your hands; your decades of poor decisions. Stop pontificating that children are going to cry for their services and that seniors and the poor are going to suffer. We ARE ALREADY suffering from your mismanagement of our governmental budget and poor leadership decisions.

And for the love of Pete, stop adding administrative power to unelected bureaucrats. We do NOT need to pay more taxes. What we need to do is trim the useless and nonessential DEI positions and keep essential services running. If you would follow what our Federal Administration is asking for, you wouldn't even be having this special session on a national holiday, no less. STOP the threats of not plowing or maintaining our roads. You already collect enough tax to do that. So make it happen.

We the Oregonians are watching and we will be voting you out of your position if you continue this push on taxation. So ironic that you're asking for more when you've already collected record tax revenue. No wonder people and businesses need to leave this state!

Do what is just and right for the people you feign to care about. VOTE NO ON THIS TRANSPORTATION ABOMINATION!

Sincerely,

Kim Rice
One pissed off taxpayer