

Submitter:	Nichol Webb Smith
On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	Joint Interim Committee On Transportation Funding
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	LC 2

Oregon has the 11th highest fuel taxes in the nation. Crude oil has gone down in the past year, but Oregon's fuel prices have only continued to go up. Fuel prices go up and then commodities go up. Anything that ships or is grown and harvested, the cost to do business goes up. Figure out another way to make up the difference. We all have to learn where to cut our expenses. I'm sure that the state is spending money in areas that we could cut. Nothing, nothing is free except kindness. But all the handouts are paid for by working class citizens. Get people to work and stop giving so much away.