

I am sending this to Governor Kotek and her constituents. We are a small cattle and hay farm operation and Electrical Contractor here in the Willamette Valley foothills. We are being squeezed to death. Small businesses like ours are barely treading water. We can't have another tax hike. Make ODOT operate within their means. You could have helped that agency make payroll if you didn't have your pet projects that only put a strain on us tax payers. Please reconsider what you are doing to the people who pay taxes. We used to have a state people were flocking to just a few years ago. Now we are ranked 41st where people are moving to. Major businesses who employ tax paying citizens are leaving too. I'm a fifth generation Oregon. I love my home. Please don't make it harder to stay. Thank you.