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I am not in favor of the Governor's ODOT funding package. Oregonians are very tired of hearing our gigantic government threaten the citizens about not having snow plows available during the winter, not being able to fill potholes, laying off WORKERS, etc. At my house there's a budget to live within, and best believe I don't get to purchase everything I'd like to. I need to pick and choose where to spend my dollars in order to live within my means. The government needs to do the same. ODOT could stand to reduce executive and high up admin dollars in favor of actual WORKER dollars. Do not raise our DMV fees. Do not raise the already ridiculously high gas tax. Do not raise the payroll tax. The stories of waste and lack of accountability that are coming out lately are embarrassing to our state.