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I live on the outskirts of Klamath Falls, Oregon; about 6 miles to City Center.

I am against Governor Kotek and anyone voting to pass the Transportation Package!

I am against raising gas taxes. Automobile drivers and truck drivers are already paying higher gas and diesel prices than many states because of the added on taxes.

I am against increasing title and registration fees at the DMV. A vehicle is personal property; I am also against taxing personal property. Next you will be taxing me on my clothing and my diamond ring!

I suggest the Oregon Department of Transportation tighten their belts; just like many individual Oregonian families have had to do. I bet the Oregon Department of Transportation has a lot of fraudulent spending in its budget. Oregon Department of Transportation needs to be responsible and find the missing money before adding new costs.

This seems the way the State of Oregon operates.....For example you pass a Transit Tax at a low rate (currently .001 of the gross payroll)...then you come along and want to increase that percentage. Drivers and employees are already paying for roads for vehicles and bicycles through the currently added taxes on gas.

Respectfully,

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