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This special session and its purpose is AWFUL for Oregonians! Governor Kotek is proposing a transportation package that raises gas taxes, increases title and registration fees at the DMV, and implements a new Road Usage Charge (RUC). She even wants to take more money out of your paycheck by doubling the payroll tax. Her massive tax-and-spend proposal would cost families across Oregon an estimated \$5.8 billion over 10 years.

The Governor and her political allies in Salem are doubling down on increasing the cost of living in our state at a time our communities can least afford it. You must tell them no.

They want you to think that if we don't make life more expensive for everyday Oregonians, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) will have to lay off hundreds of workers and they won't be able to keep you safe on the road — this is not true!

The problem with Oregon's Legislators and the laws and bills that they propose and pass, is that there is absolutely NO ACCOUNTABILITY once taxes are increased and collected. Oregonians have NO IDEA what happens to their money, unless some random whistleblower or investigation takes place and we find out the money didn't go where we were told it would go.

JUST SAY NO TO ANY NEW TAXES! Oregon is taxing its citizens and their businesses right out of the state!

Respectfully submitted,

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