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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation  
Funding

Measure, Appointment or  
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To Whom this Concerns,

These increases in taxes are only reprimanding the people who work. All the previous tax a fee hikes haven't been accounted for and we still have nothing to show for it. My family doesn't qualify for welfare, SNAP, or state medical services, even when out of work for a year and a half we didn't qualify. These increases in taxes are only going to put one more bur in our saddle to ski-daddle out of this state. Our state we were born in and have family and friends in. Who is going to pay all your taxes and fees when the working people leave and the business go to other states, as they seem to be doing. Salem's home economics is not adding up and is only hurting the back bone of this country, state, & their children. There's a great many things my family has missed out on due to the poor economics of the state. Federal didn't help either. The federal government is trying to help, but our state wants to offset the federal tax break so we still won't experience some breathing room. This is taxation without representation yet again! Nothing is going to be done any different than the previous years, when there was evidently a surplus. Where is our "balanced budget " voted for back in the 90's. I'm sorry for this inconvenience that has been caused by our state's corruption and dissidents. We the working people are exhausted and depressed, wondering what is the point of working. When people on the government tit get to do a live in a house with a fenced in yard that they own or rent, spend more on food, get to securely own a pet or many pets, as well as get the medical attention needed without the debt. Which many of us hard working people for go due to the bills outweigh the lively hood. Please stop these ridiculous taxes and fee hikes.

Sincerely,

The Oregonians Who Work.