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Dear Legislators:

Oregon already has high gas prices, please don't raise our gas tax 15%. I just registered a vehicle I purchased and the fees at the DMV are high. Please don't raise registration fees another 33%. I also had to title this vehicle. Please don't raise this fee 224% on top of an already high fee. Regarding the payroll tax increase, are you really proposing a 100% increase? Oregon already has a high tax burden and we don't need to make this worse.

How about some cost cutting to deal with service needs. Get ODOT to focus on core mission.

On another issue, why do we still have DEQ Emissions Testing? Washington State stopped this due to it no longer bringing value. Newer cars simply don't have emissions problems and testing was not necessary. Why can't Oregon follow this common sense approach? These stations could be closed and the funding shifted to ODOT. Just a thought.

Respectfully,

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