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I am opposed to raising taxes and "fees", not just opposed, but extremely opposed. Am I okay with an increase in EV fees? Yes, they should pay their fair share of road usage. A new gas tax? Why? Oregon is already in the top 10 for highest gas taxes. Learn to manage the money you get. Most Oregonians in rural areas, and even in the cities for that matter, have to live on a tight budget. Tacking on more taxes and fees just might break those that can least afford it and possibly make for more of a homeless problem. I cringe every time I fill my car up, it is painful to look at the total. It seems to me that the way Oregon is run is not working. Not enough funding? Let's tax the people. How about live within your means? Learn to budget what you have before your first response is to tax the crap out of Oregonians. Above all, I find it ironic that a nation that was founded on the basis that taxation is theft has no problem taxing people into poverty. It just isn't right. I truly hope you listen to the people and do the right thing and kill bill this now.