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Gov. Kotek, This proposal of all these fees on your residents and constituents is outrageous! This will drive more businesses and individuals and families out of your state, which will further increase the burden on the few that remain.

These fees are being created as a direct result of your disagreement with President Trump's changes that you think are the reason for ODOT having all their troubles... you are trying to "rescue" the bureaucracy of ODOT by punishing the Oregonians who are the reason any of you have a job! Do not do this! It is unconscionable and counterproductive to building a successful State where business thrives and people want to come and live! I work for a small business of 39 grocery stores in Northern CA and Oregon. This will further cripple the company in its efforts to bring quality food to grocery store shelves at affordable prices for people to eat. Every loaf of bread that has to be delivered will have all these fees tacked onto the cost of production and delivery.

I know that you don't care about actual hardworking people in Oregon, but for the sake of your own conscience and the few people that you do care about, do not impose fees on top of fees on top of taxes to make their lives miserable. Think about the thriving business state that would make you look good as a leader. Lower costs for people to live here, and more people will come! This will bring you the revenue you want! Don't punish those of us who already live and work hard here in Oregon! Please and thank you.