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I run trucks and have overpaid weight mile taxes. Where is the relief for the overpayments? I've always supported taxes to improve the movement of freight and people but not now. Where did the \$5 billion from the last transportation bill go? I didn't see one more lane built. All I witness is wasteful spending on bike lanes and nonmotorized travel. The congestion in Portland is a planned disaster with liberals attempting to make auto travel so miserable that some will be forced to endure unsafe and unsanitary public transit. I support the Republican Alternative that addresses the problem without new taxes. The legislature should be aware of a huge reduction in federal funds coming to Oregon next year and not raise taxes now.