

Testimony for LC2

August 25, 2025

NO TO: Kotek's transportation package

- *Add \$0.06 to the gas tax - NO
- *Add \$139 to title fees - NO
- *Add \$42 to registration fees - NO
- *Doubles the payroll tax for the State Transportation Improvement Fund - ABSOLUTELY NO!
- *New \$30 registration fee for EVs and fuel-efficient vehicles -YES
- *Creates a Road User Charge (RUC) for EVs, Hybrids, and other fuel-efficient vehicles. - NO

****Empowers unelected DAS bureaucrats to adjust gas taxes without legislative consent -**
our taxes could go up without a single vote from the Legislature. - ABSOLUTELY NOT!

My family lives in Salem and these new taxes/fees will take away the funds we have for everyday expenses. Seniors will be adversely affected and could lose their homes. Families are struggling to support themselves now in this economy.

Oregonians need budget transparency by state agencies B4 considering new costs. ODOT must account for their previous budget B4 receiving any more funding.

Think first of the financial effect these taxes will have on everyday Oregonians.

Thank you,
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