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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation  
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Dear Tina Kotek,

And all other democratic representatives this may concern....

I am writing in disagreement to the all so sudden and non voted on decision of your administration in the account of raising gas tax, transportation tax, and doubling the working class tax.

I am not sure what your background was in your home growing up. But I know that in mine, and many others in this state. You learned to work hard for the things you got to call your own. Making a paycheck was a necessity to simply pay your bills and do as you please in your spare time.

Now in contradiction to what you have written in your documents. It is not a PRIVILEGE to operate a motor vehicle. It is a RIGHT. one that again must be earned through studying and practicing to ensure safe and responsible driving acts on the road. As any good LEGAL person of the state would know through the driving course and test. Our freedoms to do as we please with what we have earned with our personal work and pay should NEVER be reprimanded by legislature who acts above the law, and especially does not listen to the people.

There are other alternatives in budgeting and holding ODOT accountable for any maintenance repairs needed.

This will not turn out well for you and your colleagues, should you continue to treat the people like your personal bank slaves. We are a free people. Law abiding LEGAL citizens of this country. And our voices are loud.

It seems you have forgotten that your job is to work FOR the people.

It is time for you to listen. Before the hole you are digging yourself is to deep to crawl out of.

~sincerely, a LEGAL citizen or Oregon.