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Members of the Joint Interim Committee on Transportation Funding, we are contemplating moving out of Oregon along of taking our business with us because of over taxation already happening in this state. My husband is a 4th generation Oregonian and our children are the 5th. With that being said, we have alot at stake by staying here in Oregon and dealing with trying to work and make ends meet. Our children have all been stressing how much it will cost them just to purchase their first homes and be able to pay for them and keep their future families fed. Please take other options to funding ODOT and not adding in all this extra taxes including GAS TAX!!@! The governor is taxing this state to DEATH! Please vote no on this bill or whatever you want to call and also why don't you make ODOT responsible for losing their money?? Why do the people have to make up for their irresponsibility? She uses those employees as leverage in losing their jobs which is very sick as I know one of our school board members here in the Glide School District has worked for 32 years for ODOT clearing the roads to make our school buses get to school safely with children and he has been signed off on his job, wow, just wow!! How will schools deal with the roads being treacherous and not getting children there during winter? I don't think the school districts are going to accept children not being there and losing money daily because those children mean money to them. Will the DEI department of ODOT be trained and running snow plows or dropping cinder on roads? I don't think so! Reduce their department or better yet dissolve it altogether. My #1 pet peeve is Do your Job and Do it Right!! STOP TAXING US CITIZENS and make better choices with the tax money the state already gets! Thank you.