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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express strong opposition to any proposals that would impose additional taxes on Oregonians—whether through increases to fuel taxes, corporate taxes, vehicle fees, or new forms of taxation such as delivery surcharges or road usage charges.

Oregon families and small businesses are already grappling with a high cost of living, housing instability, and inflationary pressures. Adding new or increased taxes would only compound these challenges. While we recognize the need for infrastructure improvements and essential services, the answer is not to further burden taxpayers—especially when many government programs continue to suffer from mismanagement and inefficiency.

We need smarter spending, better accountability, and a serious evaluation of priorities—not just more revenue. Raising taxes in an already fragile economy risks stalling growth, hurting working families, and driving businesses out of the state.

I urge you to seek balanced, fiscally responsible solutions that respect the needs of Oregon residents