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I purchased my plug-in hybrid to save money, and reduce my environmental impact. The proposed increased fees negate my reasons for owning a hybrid, since car owners like me are singled out with additional charges. My car uses gas, so I get to pay the gas tax and the additional hybrid fee, as well as the rest of the proposed increases. Furthermore, you will punish rural car owners, like myself, who have longer commutes and pay more gas taxes as it is. No more increases!

Just as I have to balance my home budget, and prioritize my spending, so should ODOT. Working Oregonians are struggling, and we shouldn't have to close the deficit with our hard-earned dollars. The increased fees and taxes are getting out of control!