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I oppose tax and fee increases to support ODOT's ballooning spending.

The hypocrisy of the matter seems completely lost on the majority party when the AG sues the federal government over increased costs to taxpayers resulting from federal tariffs, but the state legislature and governor are rabidly seeking massive tax hikes. The neat thing about consumer spending is that buyers have options whom they buy from, what they purchase, and how they budget those decisions. No such liberty exists when paying taxes to prop up wasteful government spending.

Get ODOT's spending under control. Prioritize the real concerns in infrastructure spending rather than dollars to sports stadiums and ideological lawsuits against the feds.