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Oregon has the 4th highest gas prices and gas taxes in the US. The legislature raised them just one year ago in 2024.

Your policies and taxes are already driving businesses out of Oregon. Adding an additional \$5.7 billion in taxes and fees is outrageous. More businesses will shut down. Energy and fuel drives the economy. You're driving us into poverty.

I'm a retired senior. Gas prices, fees, insurance, maintenance all just keep going up and up. So, stop! Just stop. Please. My budget isn't expanding. Why is ODOTs?

Demand that ODOT quit irresponsible spending. And, that they're held accountable for all their failed over budget projects.

Plus, the proposed gas plan sets up an independent agency tasked with setting taxes. How is that even legal? This is the duty of elected officials and not to be delegated. I thought we were supposed to have a system of taxation representation.

I strongly urge you to NOT pass this gas tax plan.