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Oregonians are one of the most heavily taxed citizens in the country. Even with an absence of sales tax, our government has made up for it in exorbitant CAT & personal income taxes (5th highest in the nation). Our elected officials have already said NO to these proposed taxes during the long session, we voted for them to represent us and they did exactly that in voting NO. For the Governor to call a special session in an attempt to strongarm legislators to support increases in title fees, increase in registration fees, double statewide payroll transit tax plus an increase in gas tax is borderline criminal and a severe abuse of power. NO means NO. More taxes are never the answer to a spending problem. Reallocate current funding and stop bleeding Oregonians dry of their hard earned money.