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This is insane. No accountability, taxes without representation and the list goes on. ODOT can do whatever they want with this revenue because no one bothered to spell out what the money could be used for. A committee to increase the gas tax every 2 years by apparently however much they want. This ill thought-out legislation will hurt Oregonians especially those in rural areas where folks have to drive more miles to their job, to access medical care and to buy their groceries. Republicans offered a fix for this without adding any new taxes so why didn't the Democrats want to have a discussion? The solution ,without raising taxes, was dismissed with no meaningful discussion. Gov Kotek and the Democratic legislature are telling Oregonians that they do not care what the voters want. I sincerely hope that all democrats who are running for re-election in 2026 get voted out of office for supporting this INSANITY against "We The People".