

Hello,

I am writing to you because I am concerned about the Special Session that the Governor has called to address funding for ODOT.

Oregonians are in dire financial straits because of the high prices for basic necessities, such as gas, food, clothing, etc. We cannot afford to incur the cost-of-living increases that will come if the legislature passes the proposed increases to the state gas tax, registration and title fees, and introducing a new Road Usage Charge program.

My husband and I recently returned from a trip through Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, and saw that the price of gas in Oregon is at least one dollar per gallon higher than these other states. An increase to our gas tax will only make this worse for Oregonians.

The citizens of Oregon must have a voice in the discussion about these proposed cost increases. Please vote NO on this proposed legislation and give us a chance to have our voices heard.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter,

Carol Earle
Oregon resident