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Please let your testimony record reflect that as both a private citizen and a business owner, I object to further taxation and increased DMV fees. I object to doubling of the payroll tax. Where are the funds from 2017 that were diverted from major projects? There has been misdirection and waste of our transportation funds that we paid thru increased taxes in 2017 and no accountability. I understand accountability is part of the promise with this round of taxes, but it's not enough to promise, as we have been defrauded before. It is irresponsible to keep top heavy execs on the DOT payroll, as well as fully funding DEI dept, while threatening to layoff important front line workers who keep us safe on the roads. It is also incredibly irresponsible to fund legal fees for illegal aliens, instead of diverting funds to further the interests and safety of Oregon tax paying citizens. I'm not buying this crisis at ODOT. It's complete mismanagement and threats, to raise funds that we have and could be reallocated. Do the right thing- no gas tax, no payroll tax, no fee increases at the DMV. It hurts everyone. Listen to those who are just plain old citizens who don't have a dog on the fight- so many with special interests are in support of these taxes because they will, in some way benefit. Stop the grift and vote with a conscience, no taxes, no more grift. Use the funds we have, re allocate, get creative, balance your budget. Citizens have to balance a budget- we don't get to send out a bill for others to pay to make our lives work. Thanks for listening. Now do the right thing. No New Tax.