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I oppose the increased tax on gas, registration and title fees, and road usage charges. The economy in Oregon is already such that Oregonians such as myself can hardly afford to live without serious financial constraint. Why tax Oregonians more and make driving even more unaffordable? Is the goal to create people to be dependent on government and stuck at home, or in tents on the streets? These increases will make living in Oregon so unaffordable and oppress families such as mine even more extensively. Instead let's focus on more strategic budgeting of the funds our tax dollars are already providing to ODOT and good stewardship of Oregonians tax dollars. Please stop the endless increased taxation on Oregonians and focus on good stewardship of the tax funds already received. Oregonians face massive homeless situations throughout their biggest cities and counties, why increase taxes making the cost of living in Oregon so high that Oregonians are left with no money for food, cars, or shelter? Do not pass this transportation package for the sake of all Oregonians trying to earn a honest wage and barely can pay bills month to month. Think of the working Oregonians who are hurt by increased taxes and fees such as this transportation package proposes.