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I adamantly oppose any new taxes on Oregon residents. I adamantly oppose any increase on current taxes for Oregon residents. We are one of very few states that have an income tax on hard-working employees in the state of Oregon. This government in Oregon has misappropriated funds with \$15 million going to illegal immigrants for down payment on homes being purchased. The state of Oregon, and Governor Tina Kotek need to learn to manage the money and tighten the purse straps when times are tough. I work hard for everything I have. I am a single mother of four children. I cannot afford, increased vehicle, registration fees, increased gas taxes. I am a business owner that travels Oregon roadways and a gas tax would cripple me. It sounds to me like we need new government officials that can manage a checkbook. I find it appalling that they didn't even have the cost to the Oregon taxpayers and the ramifications of this increase available in time for the public hearing slated for today. That is an absolute breach of duties. I oppose all new taxes. We are already one of the highest states in the nation for taxes. Manage our money better!!!