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I am 76 years old and I cannot comprehend registration fees for a passenger vehicle going from \$77 to \$216....that is way over 100% increase...If I was currently a CEO and a department submitted a budget line item with those numbers I would strike it out...I have been a resident of Oregon for over 30 years and have witnessed over-spending by this department.....has the concept of COST SAVINGS aggressively been an on - going part of the departments culture???? It is much more difficult to identify real cost savings then it is to spend, spend, spend.

If I was the Governor, I would hold the Transportation Leadership feet to the fire and demand a sustainable budget...If the Leadership cannot produce one I would be wanting a culture change. Yes, this has consequences of alienating groups, however, leadership at times require making tough decisions...and this is the time to reject the proposed budget and require any revised budget to stay within the consumer rate of inflation and if I were to get excuses why it is unachievable this would be cause for terminations.