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I realize the Democrats have a Super Majority and the Republicans will not be able to stop the passage of this terrible increase in gas taxes and payroll taxes. Unfortunately Governor Kotek and the Democrats will always utilize the "my way or the highway" approach. This has become the Oregon way, but we need collaboration, fiscal responsibility and solutions that work for everyone, not just the majority in control. Oregon currently has a bloated government with misaligned priorities and not nearly enough accountability or oversight. This proposal does nothing to fix structural flaws or ensure road dollars actually go to maintaining highways, freight routes, and the infrastructure. Please vote "NO" on these increased taxes and find a bipartisan way to solve the root cause of the issues at hand without increasing taxes.