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No New Road Tax and Payroll Tax

This Bill does not accomplish anything, except continuing to funnel money into ongoing "forever" projects that have not been completed. There is not enough oversight and does not take into accountability failing infrastructure of all road areas used throughout our state. Our Registration fees are already high and why add an electric vehicle tax and road usage fee when majority of Oregonians have been priced out of electric vehicles, let alone battery replacement when they fail. Where is the cap on how high and how often the tax will and be added by the hopeful Legislatures and not solely by the Governor.

The payroll side will impact all businesses and every worker and those seeking employment. It is a tax that will further hurt our already struggling economy. It will drive up the cost goods and services further, when Oregonians are already struggling and business not able to give workers enough of an increase to live in our beautiful state.

This is just another way our state is mismanaging our money and raising taxes making Oregon even a more unaffordable state to live and thrive.

Thank you,