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On Behalf Of:

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The honorable members of the transportation committee and the state legislature:

I am a retired life-long Oregonian of 74 years and am requesting you not push these new taxes though and consider opposing testimony carefully. I am like many Oregonians my age in that I have watched the cost of living in my state rise beyond our ability to keep up with it. We feel ourselves falling further and further behind due to the increased taxes our dilators keep invoking on us and think we are approaching a brainchild point soon.

If this special session enacts these new taxes and burdens, I am going to change the way I have been voting and supporting our elected politicians and try a new path that considers the burdens on us common citizens. You all need to start operating our bureaus and construction projects as if we have a narrowly limited income and not a bottomless well of resources that you can draw from. I believe many others are reaching the same conclusion and are more likely to change their support to people who will respect the available sources.

Sincerely,

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