

Opposition to the proposed transportation fee increases.

Making up for a loss of federal funding due to the misguided ideologies and personal vendetta against President Trump by our governor by taxing residents and businesses to the point of collapse cannot be allowed to happen.

As we all know, businesses don't pay taxes, they merely collect them from their customers and send them along. Those that can, will raise their prices to account for this increase, those who cannot will either close or relocate to more business friendly states. Individuals who cannot afford the increases will either have to do without those goods or services or find a more affordable place, as nationwide trends of blue state exoduses will confirm.

This should be such a patently obvious situation that discussion really isn't needed; the fact that it is gives me some hope that Oregon might finally shake off the mail in voting curse and begin to restore some much needed sanity to this state in the next election cycle. We're tired of being a left-coast laughingstock.

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