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It's hard to believe. St. of Oregon officials, in years past, in their infinite wisdom chose to give a lot of money to Oregon residents, in the form of tax credits, to convince them to purchase electric vehicles. Many residents of Oregon responded and did so. The funds came from all taxpayers and went to the elite that could afford the high dollar cars. Now, as a result of the success of that stupid, idiotic program, gas tax revenue is down because fewer people are purchasing gas. This caused a drop in gas tax revenue, so the same idiots now need to raise the gas taxes along with 1/2 dozen other fees to pay for their stupid actions. Once again, the rest of us pay the price. For over 50 years I've been paying the Oregon gas tax under the misconception that those funds went to maintaining our streets and highways. We all know that in reality it goes for mass transportation, buses, light rail, bike paths, sidewalks and whatever else the liberal democrats choose to spend the revenue on, further leading to the need to find other funds to maintain our streets. I worked in numerous different private enterprises in my 50+ years in the work force and they were all successful, because the leaders did not run those businesses like a government. Please stop all the new tax proposals and live within your means like the rest of us.