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We are OPPOSED to any "New Road Taxes". As a small trucking company with only 2 Commercial vehicles, we are hit hard by the road taxes we have. Already this year (8 months) we have spent more than \$10,000 on mileage tax alone for just 2 trucks operating locally. We have spent \$20,000 on fuel which includes Federal diesel per gallon taxes for roads. With regards to gas taxes, we have some of the highest tax rates per gallon in the country. And yet we have roads everywhere which need repairs desperately. With every new tax our profit margin gets less and less because we can't charge more for our services. We will have to close our business in the future if something isn't done. Every dollar counts to Oregonians both business and personal. We just can't afford any new taxes. NO NEW TAXES!