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My family has owned and operated a towing and automotive business on the Oregon coast for 55 years. And we continue to as a family business, we have towing and auto repair shop, and we are the biggest towing service that covers Tillamook and the small towns between us. We are struggling with insurance rates skyrocketing, fuel that is still high and trying not to take it out on our customers. We have a yard full of vehicles that will not be picked up from the owners, who don't usually register the vehicles let alone have drivers' licenses or insurance. If they pass the new DMV fees it is going to be a huge issue with more vehicles not being registered or current on tags, no one will get new titles to vehicles they purchase privately and will lead also to driving with no insurance. We already have a HUGE issue with abandoned RV's that is out of control. This proposed increase will just make a bigger issue that will spiral out of control.

I also do not think it's fair to punish the working class by raising payroll taxes, good grief all the Oregon taxes already taken out is out ragus and out of control and not benefiting the working class at all. Oregon is going to turn our working-class citizens into slaves to feed our State. Every community in small rural towns are suffering. Small businesses can no longer thrive and grow. our community that is trying to survive is struggling. Every one of the proposed increases is a complete joke. It is sad that lifelong Oregonians do not want to even live in Oregon anymore. Regular class citizens are tired of paying for Oregon to survive.

As a city councilor and family business owner it's disgusting to see the working class suffer and struggle. STOP RAISING FEES AND TAXES! Oregon used to be an amazing place to live, thrive and raise families and enjoy our beautiful state, but not anymore.