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Dear Madam Governor, House Members and Senators:

In my opinion:

You failed in the regular session to determine a cause or cure for the publicized shortfall of funds and you now apparently intend to scatter a reward to and among the government spenders who cry "wolf", or worse, the ones who failed to prudently manage their funds for the public good.

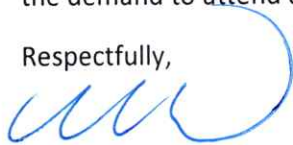
You already openly tax Oregon citizens on death, work, transportation and play and then being less than forthright you rename taxes as fees, fees to park in one of our State Parks which we citizens have already purchased and where do fees go, to the same place taxes go, faceless feckless government persons whose money they spend they did not earn or need to rely on for their own economic good.

A special session the last Friday of August, the last Friday before a three day weekend, the last weekend before the school age children of our State report back to school.

As Governor you should be denied the pleasure of attempting to increase Oregon's cost of living and working by taxing the right to travel, taxing the right to work, taxing the ownership of a vehicle, on and on, particularly when you do not know or admit the why of a claimed monetary shortfall or have any motivation to inquire and account for the monies already spent and how was it spent to the public good.

The power to tax is the most fragile of the powers you assert you have and I trust there are some legislators who actually recognize the abuse of power and abuse of the families of Oregon inherent in the demand to attend and to tax.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned below the word "Respectfully,".