Submitter: Laura Robeson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation

**Funding** 

Measure, Appointment or

Topic:

LC 2

To those we have entrusted with the well-being of our state and those who live in it, I am writing to say ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!! I am opposed to ANY new taxes imposed upon us by the democrats and RINOS who simply cannot say NO. Unfortunately in this state we don't have enough truly conservative Republican to make a difference.

NO to placing an even higher tax burden upon our cititzens

NO to funding illegal immigrants who broke the law to enter our country. They need to go home and come back according to our lawful processes if they want to be here. I am sick and tired of them being prioritized over AMERICANS!! Stop funding them and you'll have enough money to fund other projects!

NO to constant and unnecessary road construction that often times makes the situation worse and has to be torn up and done over AGAIN! I'm sick of funding it! NO to THROWING GOOD MONEY AFTER BAD by enabling and encouraging homelessness. Treat the mental illness, drug addiction, lack of affordable housing, and, occasionally, laziness... FIX the root of the problem and stop putting bandaids on it!

I urge you to please vote no on any new taxes ..if Tina Kotek wants to fund ODOT, let her consider some of these suggestions instead making it even more unaffordable to live in this terribly run state! Do what we Oregonians have to do whenever faced with a budget deficit...CUT unnecessary spending and redirect those funds.

Oregonians are sick and tired of being taxed into oblivion. I've lived here almost my entire life (I am almost 62) and I would leave here if I could. I love Oregon, I hate how it is governed. As with all the businesses we've lost (along with revenue they created) because of our terrible tax and corporate policies, I want outta here. I am not alone ..

There is an old saying "if it ain't broke, don't fix it"... well, Oregon is so incredibly broken from the years of democrat policy I'm not sure it can be fixed.. but it IS BROKEN and NEEDS FIXED.. can you at least give it a try?