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I understand that the Transportation Department has a significant funding shortfall. Raising Taxes and fees is not the way to fix this problem, finding and eliminating wasteful spending is.

I work for a small media company which, 20 years ago, almost went out of business due to poor management. When new management took over several things happened in short order. First, the new manager took a 50% pay cut. Second, employees who were not productive were fired. Third, negotiations were held with creditors. In two years the business eliminated debt completely and began building a surplus. Why should the state of Oregon be any different?

If DOGE has taught us anything it's that waste and fraud are everywhere and that Oregon, I'm sure, is not exempt. Giving the DMV its own taxing and fees authority is pretty much insane. I hate to say this but since Oregon is a Sanctuary State it is probably wasting tons of money on benefits for people who should not be here. I have personal experience to share if Oregon lawmakers care to read it.

Please do not make living in Oregon more expensive than it already is.

Sincerely,

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