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I am against any tax related to transportation. Taking money spent on my private transportation to fund rail projects, presumably public transit, is not ethical. Attempting to fund mass transit with private transit funds is wrong. If I'm going to pay a tax, I had better receive a benefit from it. There is no benefit to me in this. This unfairly penalizes citizens who provide their own transportation, and will not effect those who will benefit from the funds collected. Robbing one demographic to provide for another demographic sounds like socialism to me. Freedom is personal responsibility properly exercised for the good of all.

I believe this will also unfairly target farmers and those who live in rural areas, adding undue strain on an already overburdened group of citizens.

This will also trickle down to the consumer as this will find the cost of doing business up.

How is this good for Oregon's citizenry? It isn't. Please do the right thing and vote against such harmful and unjust legislation.