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I am a small family owned and operated business in Aloha (Washington County) I employ 5 full time staff members, I have 4 company cars that are driven daily. Raising already high fuel prices and charging more for me to own cars will only trickle down to the consumers. We are already hit with the CAT tax which i have No idea where that goes, and Because I'm within Metro i have to pay the homeless tax to the City of Portland, not to mention Payroll taxes, property taxes, and income taxes. We have to pay fees for our business licenses, fees for professional licenses, fees to DEQ to operate. There are so many taxes and fees, it seems to never end. I am all about paying my taxes, but it would be nice to see where the money is going to benefit myself, employees, and community.