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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3991

As a hard working Oregonian, I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 3991. The State's (and particularly ODOT) mismanagement of our tax money is driving this state into the ground with failing infrastructure and failed policies, and making hard working middle class families suffer higher taxes that we simply cannot afford. When is enough enough?! Is it when more people leave the state because the cost of living is too high to sustain? And the way that this proposed bill is being rammed through special session in the dark of night and on a holiday weekend reeks of CORRUPTION at the highest levels (and both parties) of government. Tax payers voted no for new taxes for transportation! The fact that you are trying to circumvent our voting system and ram through this bill is infuriating. No means NO. NO NEW TAXES!! As Oregon families must live within our means, the State must do the same. We are not your bank... and you will not bleed us dry to continue to funnel money to your special interests and pet projects all under the guise of transportation-related needs. I urge each and every one of you to vote no on HB 3991!