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My family and I support ODOT workers. My father was a weigh master for over 20 years. It is with a heavy heart that we are all in thos position. Our great state should never have made it this far. As many of us have to, the state also needs ro live within its means. Stop over budgeting, double and triple check numbers. Have accountability, adding more checks and balances so fraud doesn't happen. I've heard stories of so many agencies having problems in the last few years of mismanaged money or blatant fraud. They aren't all just stories, I'm second hand to my wife, brother and father all working for the state of Oregon.

This isn't fair for anyone. Those who may lose their jobs or us all who dread increased taxes and fees. My family in Dallas have several vehicles, most of them are paid for. It's scary to think Oregon is one of the highest states for fuel costs and the looming increased DMV fees.

I'm neither pro or against Trump, but he's our President, let's stop the blame game for those outside of our State. Trump became President this year, but we all new it was possible long before. The state budgets come and go, we made our bed, and apparently didn't plan well enough.

Earlier this year, our Governor went after and targeted individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and the jobs of those who work for SACU. My wife included. This is another complicated topic for most as it contains many levels of comprehension and a level of awareness and knowledge to fully understand the full scope. Oregon does not have alternative programs outside of SACU for these individuals who live within our communities and are managed by SACU and the thousands of employees it employs. The point of this statement is that our Governor mismanaged her time and the States money to side-quest her own agenda that ultimately would benefit her significant other by starting a new program from the ground up. Something the state does not have the time or money to do. She promised no jobs would be lost.

Our family is against new taxes, additional fees and higher costs in a time where our growth, both in the state and in our homes is not there.

Thank you,  
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