

## Testimony

Just a few short years ago Oregon was one of the top "move to" states. What happened? What has pushed people out of Oregon in droves? Taxes, cost of living, crime and the governments complete disconnect from reality and the people. Any and all multi-billion dollar bills are absolutely detrimental to our state. We cannot afford more taxes especially over an agency that has one of the worst track records of funds management.

I encourage politicians to remove their political titles and ties, and just be an "Oregonian" again. Try to remember how amazing this state used to be when it was actually affordable. I personally am the sole income for my household, and can tell you that more money out of my pocket makes it to where I can barely scrape by trying to feed my wife, daughter and myself. We don't go vacations because we cannot afford it, we don't get to go to fancy restaurants because wouldn't you know it, we cannot afford it. I make good money, and 5-7 years ago we would be living so comfortably with my income, today it barely makes ends meet.

I'm 100% against any transportation bills that are going to cost use billions.