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I am writing to on opposition of this bill. For far too long oregon has been stuck under the thumb of the democrats and footing the bill for far too long. This new tax increase that is being proposed is horrendous. I don't understand why tax payers are being forced to pay for odots failures to manage money when other revenue streams have been proposed. ODOT has a spending and fraud problem which is NOT the tax payers problem to fix. All this will do is put undue hardship on oregonians and business owners at a time when things are already expensive. Our streets are deteriorating, they are flooded with trash and crime. People are out there smoking meth and doing other illicit drugs out in the open with no consequences. Electricity rates are through the roof, registration and tags are already expensive enough, gas prices are some of the highest in the nation, property taxes are insane the list goes on. Oregon is one of the most expensive states to live in and also one of the most dangerous. And yet oregon democrats are asking us to fork out more money for what? The only people that are in favor of this bill only stands to gain from it monetarily for special interest projects that do nothing for Oregonians on a daily basis. Voting for this bill goes against all tax payers who are already tired of the high taxes. People and businesses are leaving at an incredibly fast rate and it doesn't take a genius to figure out why. Stop founding on gender ideology and funding on illegal immigrants and put that towards ODOT. There are other paths forward that don't include raising OUR taxes and making life unlivable in the state we love. Vote NO and find a different path forward it can be done.

Sincerely a vary concerned citizen
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