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What a mess. We have an agency that has been making some really bad decisions. We have a governor who thinks we the people should pay for those bad decisions. Has ODOT tried to rectify their bad miscalculations? I have not seen any evidence. I have just seen them with their hands out. What in the heck is going on in the procurement section of ODOT to allow all of the cost overruns.

As a retired person, my husband and I live on a fixed income. So, with the cost of gas plus food we have to BUDGET our money. I have done this our entire married life because we never knew from year to year if my husband would be laid off. We could not afford to live outside of our means. This is how our state government should be living, WITHIN YOUR MEANS.

Our son and son in law are both blue collar workers. Both very hard working and currently surviving. With this increase in gas, plus food, because that will go up because of trucking, I would not be surprised if they decide it is time to leave Oregon. My husband and I are fourth generation Oregonians. Our ancestors helped build this great state. A state that has a lot of hard workers but who currently are just surviving. How in good conscience can you look at your constituents in the eye and say yes to a gas increase which will just lead to more increases. It is no wonder we are hemorrhaging citizens.

PLEASE MAKE BETTER CHOICES! VOTE NO TO THIS HEINOUS BILL. MAKE THE CITIZENS OF OREGON THE PRIORITY!

Thank you for your consideration,  
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