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I find it deeply disturbing that you, as our elected body, continue to raise taxes and fees, thinking that the rich corporations will be the only ones having to pay them. Its actually the end consumer, i.e. Me. An example of this is my auto mechanic passed on their Corporate activity tax on my bill every time. This directly takes money out of my family's financial .

Increasing the registration fees and fuel taxes again will directly effect my family. I know of no one that is getting raises that in their paycheck that will cover these astronomical increases.

You as our elected leaders have done more to drive out business and family's from the state of Oregon with your increased taxes (sometimes hidden as fees) than any other factor for the last 5 years. (Dutch Brothers, Keen Footwear, Jeld-Wen, Owens Brockway, Tektronix, and the list continues)

Please stop the bleeding. While I understand we need to fund our roads and infrastructure, I am deeply disappointed in how much money ODOT has wasted. They need to be audited and held accountable before we keep throwing more money at them.

Please vote no on this astronomical bill that will hurt all Oregonians no matter their financial and social class.