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On Behalf Of:

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Funding

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3991

To the Oregon legislature:

I strongly oppose Tina Kotek's bill 3991 to increase fees and taxes to fund ODOT; especially to giving the authority to raise gas taxes to unelected administrators. This is unconstitutional taxation without representation. The governor is essentially allowing bureaucrats to raid our bank accounts without our consent. This is tyrannical. Oregon's government has mismanaged our budget for decades. Instead of forcing us to pay for your mistakes, try staying within a budget like we have to. Are you flexible with citizens when they overspend and don't have enough to pay taxes? How many homes did you confiscate when someone didn't budget for property taxes? Giving more of OUR money to this state is like running out to buy booze for the alcoholic who already drank everything in your house.

The citizens are overwhelmingly against this. NO MEANS NO! Voting yes on this bill shows that we no longer have representation, just politicians who answer to their own agendas and to unions.

NO to new taxes and higher fees!!! OR democrats are the biggest cause of poverty and homelessness in this state. You haven't been concerned with layoffs in the private sector, due to your policies, and you don't care about using layoffs of state workers as a threat to get more money. We are alert and watching you.