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On Behalf Of:

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Funding

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3992

To the Oregon legislature:

I strongly oppose Tina Kotek's bill 3992 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. WE DO NOT TRUST YOU WITH OUR MONEY!

NO to new taxes and higher fees!!! OR democrats are the biggest cause of poverty and homelessness in this state. The people are overwhelmingly against this. A yes vote shows you are willing to trample over the will of the citizens for your own power-hungry agenda.