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Governor Kotek,

We, the people of Oregon can not afford any more taxes! You say you care about all of your constituents but continue to show us the opposite by taxing us to death! Groceries have doubled, we are one of the few states paying \$1-\$1.50 more than most of the other states in the U.S. Our cost of homes and rentals are through the roof so young people can't afford to move out of their parents homes. I know of parents that have 30-40 year old kids living with them, as well as their grandkids! This state has one of the highest costs of living in the U.S. overall, and it needs to stop NOW! You would have plenty of money for ODOT if you used the money you have wisely instead of squandering it on foolish things like inviting more homeless by giving them drugs, paraphernalia, etc. Spending millions on DEI and illegal immigrants, instead of finding actual help for the homeless that are on the streets and the many Veterans that need help. You wouldn't be losing 15 billion in federal funding if you would just adhere to Trump's mandate. We, the people should NOT have to make up for the 15 billion that you are losing! You spend outlandish amounts of money on parties for your wife, etc., are these good investments for your tax payers? The vast majority of your constituents are against this bill. It is so bad that even your democrat cronies won't show up to vote on it. Please do the right thing and quit adding more taxes to your people's burdens.