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I am opposed to raising taxes or fees to fund transportation needs.

I am 65 years old and still working because I can't afford to retire in this economy.

When you raise gasoline taxes and fees, it affects everyone and results in higher grocery prices at Walmart where I shop because it costs more to get the goods to the store for truckers. Already each gallon of gas has a 40 cent tax.

I am still working and this is hard enough for me, but what about seniors on fixed incomes and veterans on disability?

This year I've had my property taxes subject to a new levy and all my utilities are more expensive. I live in Salem.

Legislators serve us, the voters of Oregon and should look at ways to reduce spending or use emergency funds to make needed repairs. I don't want to give you more money to waste.

Thank you for your time.