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I strongly oppose this bill. At this time, the State of Oregon needs to live within its means and not raise taxes on their citizens. This is no different than what we are having to do. Over the past few years, my water bill has increased 25%, PGE has increased well above 30% and it just goes on and on. I have a great job and my yearly salary has increased 3% at most. So, how do I pay my bills? I've cut out all non-essential items in my life. I no longer eat out with friends and family, I don't go to the movies, I've cut my streaming services. I have nowhere left to cut. Enough is enough. Do your job and pass legislation to change how ODOT can spend the money they have to priority needs over wants. No different than I've had to do in my life.

This is also a horrible bill by giving unelected bureaucrats the power to raise the gas tax moving forward without the elected having a voice or approval in it. This is your job - do it.